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Serious Water Situation Confronting Hongkong

THE FIGURES IN THE LATEST WATER RETURNS ISSUED BY THE WATER AUTHORITY COMPARE UNFAVOURABLY in many respects with those for the same period last year, and show that rain is badly needed, falling which the hours of supply will be reduced.

NEW COMPETITION TO-MORROW

Beginning to-morrow, the "Hongkong Daily Press," in conjunction with the M.-G.-M. Picture Corporation, is to hold a new competition which will end on Wednesday next. Full details will be published on page 6 to-morrow.

Answers to the questions will be found in the picture, "The Shining Hour," which is the next change at the Queen's Theatre. Successful competitors will receive free tickets to see the new M.-G.-M. picture, "Boys Town."

JAPANESE HAVE LOST WAR SPIRIT

YUNG YUN, KWANGTUNG, April 13 (Central).—Recounting his experience of fighting against the Japanese, a high Chinese army officer on the Kwangtung front stated in an interview yesterday that the Japanese were depending largely upon their superior fire in the present war and had lost the brave spirit as they displayed in the Russo-Japanese War.

He revealed that the Chinese counter-attacks around Canton had been timed as a measure to divert the Japanese offensive in the Korig-moon-Sunwul area. The Japanese had been greatly harassed by these attacks.

YANKEE CLIPPER STARTS IN HOME FLIGHT

LONDON, April 13 (BWS).—The American flying-boat, Yankee Clipper, which returned to Southampton from Foyes on April 12 after a survey of facilities of the Shannon Air Base, in connexion with a regular Atlantic Air Service, which is to be inaugurated on June 1, left Southampton water at 7 a.m. to-day for Marseilles, on the first stage of her 5,000 miles return flight to Baltimore.

CHINESE REGAIN KAOAN HEIGHTS

CHANGSHU, KIANGSI, April 13 (Central).—Chinese forces opened an attack on Chuputakiao and Wangchun, two heights north of Kaoan, on the Nanchang-Wantsai highway, yesterday morning and recaptured the two strongholds from the Japanese after a bitter struggle.

JAPANESE CHECKED

SIAM, April 13 (Central).—After having occupied Wuchai, 25 miles west of Nong, in north Siam, the Japanese continued their advance southward to Kolan and are checked at Chienai, seven miles south of Wuchai, by stout Chinese resistance.

A part of the Japanese flying column which reached Kunguluan, just south of Chienai, has been driven back.



LORD PERTH

LORD PERTH TO LEAVE ROME IN FEW DAYS

LONDON, April 13 (Trans-ocean).—The British Ambassador in Rome, Lord Perth, who is leaving the Diplomatic Service on attaining the age limit, will, it is stated, take his departure from the Italian capital in about ten days. Lord Perth, who as Sir Eric Drummond was formerly Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has been Ambassador in Rome since October, 1933. His successor, Sir Percy Loraine, is not expected to take over the Embassy before the end of April unless unforeseen circumstances should arise.

MACHINERY ORDERED FOR CHINA

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter).—Orders of approximately £1,000,000 worth of industrial tools and machinery for China are now being negotiated with British firms under the newly enlarged export credits guarantee fund.

WAR SITUATION OF PAST WEEK REVIEWED: MANY POSITIONS REGAINED

CHUNGKING, April 13 (Central).—Important positions formerly lost to the Japanese were regained by the defence forces during the week ending April 12, states a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission reviewing the war situation in an interview to-day.

On the Kwangtung front, signal gains were secured by the Chinese on the Tseng-shing and Tsungfa sectors during the week. Over 1,000 Japanese, launching a terrific drive in two columns against Pingfengling and Huiuting with heavy artillery, were given a severe beating by determined Chinese resistance and lost more than half of their men. The Chinese are tightening their cordon around Tsengshing.

On the Tsungfa sector, a Japanese assault with 3,000 men on the morning of April 6 was repulsed by a Chinese pincer-movement which

turned the Japanese wings. The Japanese retreat turned into a rout on the evening of April 8 and cost more than 600 men, including several senior officers.

CONFUSED FIGHTING

On the Kungmoon-Sunwul sector, confused fighting still rages with both sides suffering casualties. The Chinese, however, have recaptured several key-positions, including Mahow, Sanhu and Takong.

On the Hainan Island, Chinese forces have retaken the town of Tingo.

On the north Kiangsi front, heavy fighting continued throughout the week under review with Kaoan, strategic point on the Nanchang-Wantsai highway, as the centre of struggle. Kaoan was regained by the Chinese on April 8 but lost to the invaders once more two days later, when the Japanese attacked again with fresh troops and threw into the battle the whole weight of their mechanical might.

North of the highway around Wuning, a large concentration of 7,000 Japanese, with over 30 field pieces, are pitted against a strong Chinese force which despite repeated Japanese attacks, refused to yield any ground.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, April 13.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Forward and unchanged for Spot as follows—

April 12, April 13

Spot 20 20
Forward 19-12/16 19-3/4

BRITAIN PLEDGES SUPPORT TO GREECE AND RUMANIA AGAINST AGGRESSION

All Cabinet Ministers Attend No. 10

LONDON, April 13 (BWS).—The Cabinet met this morning and reviewed the terms of the declaration of British policy in relation to the Albanian coup which will be made this afternoon in both Houses of Parliament. The statement is awaited with worldwide interest and there are indications that the Strangers' Galleries in Parliament will be crowded this afternoon and a full attendance of members is anticipated.

Public interest in London was evident by the large crowds which gathered to watch the arrival of Ministers for the Cabinet meeting at which all members, with the exception of Lord Hailman, who is on a sea voyage, attended.

If the Prime Minister's statement follows the lines anticipated in the Press it will indicate that as a direct result of the Italian invasion of Albania, the Government are giving Greece an assurance of immediate help in resisting any clear threats to her independence and the consultations, with an equally important end, are proceeding with the Turkish Government. As a result of the statement it is believed that British policy regarding the situation in the Mediterranean will be made clear.

NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE

WELLINGTON, April 13 (Reuter).—The Labour Party conference reaffirmed its opposition to universal or compulsory military service but adopted the minority report affirming that it is every fit man's duty to offer himself for training for the defence of New Zealand.

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

LOYANG, April 13 (Central).—One Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese defence units at Yushih, in northern Honan, on Tuesday.

The machine was staging bombing operations with two other planes when it was hit by a fusillade of machine-gun bullets directed by the Chinese. It crashed at Wuchiao near Tushih.

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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Mr. Chamberlain Makes Statement In House Of Commons

INTERCESSION AT ABBEY

LONDON, April 13 (BWS).—Simultaneously with the reassembling of Parliament to-day Westminster Abbey will be open for an act of continuous intercession which, during the September crisis, lasted seventeen days and nights.

In announcing this decision the Dean says that all who will be invited to come and pray that the spirit of God may so assuage the passions and prejudices of men that nations may be led out of a night of fear and hatred into a new day of freedom, love and truth.

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

Owing to pressure on space the Home Football League tables to date, which usually appear on the Back Page, are held over and will be published in to-morrow's issue.

MR. CHURCHILL ON NEW POLICY

"Let Us Go Forward With Vigour"

LONDON, April 13 (BWS).—Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking last night, urged that "now we have embarked on a new policy of alliances of peace-seeking powers—a great peace bloc against further aggression—let us go forward with resolution and vigour."

Mr. Chamberlain and the Government had rightly decided to make a stand with other peace-loving peoples against encroachment and aggression of Nazi powers.

"We must carry that through in agreement with other countries. The Italian incursion into Albania violated the Anglo-Italian Agreement in two ways."

"It altered the status quo which it was agreed should not be altered, and it was a troop movement of which no notice was given, as agreed by the contracting parties," said Mr. Churchill.

WAR RISK RATES INCREASED

NEW YORK, April 13 (Reuter).—Substantial new increases in war risks in insurance rates between the United States and Europe, will take effect immediately. The rates to and from the Far East, via Suez, are also increased.

STRIKE MOVEMENT IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, April 13 (Int'l).—That a strike movement is spreading in Japanese enterprises is acknowledged even by the "Nichi Nichi" of Tokyo.

According to the newspaper, 7,000 workers went on strike in February, 1938, in Tokyo alone, while in the same month this year strikes were held in 136 enterprises in Tokyo with 10,215 participants. The newspaper is also compelled to admit that strikes increase in frequency in munition works where the workers are subjected to heavy exploitation.

FRANCE CONCURS WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT

WORLD PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED BY FRESH EXHIBITION OF FORCE

LONDON, APRIL 13 (REUTER).—IN HIS STATEMENT ON THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS AFTERNOON, THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. CHAMBERLAIN, ANNOUNCED BRITAIN'S PLEDGE OF SUPPORT AGAINST AGGRESSION TO GREECE AND RUMANIA. FRANCE, THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED, HAD CONCURRED.

There was a tense atmosphere in the House when Mr. Chamberlain rose to make his promised statement on the European situation.

The Prime Minister had left his residence in Downing Street ten minutes before the House met and was cheered by large crowds en route.

In his statement, the Premier said that the events which had brought the House back had created widespread uneasiness and disquiet, especially in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the accounts of events in Albania were conflicting and sometimes one-sided. The background of these events had showed a similar divergence of testimony.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

Mr. Chamberlain then proceeded to read detailed and conflicting reports from Italian and Albanian sources. He said that on April 8 the Albanian Minister appealed to the British Government to do its utmost to aid a small nation, desperately trying to defend its own territory. There was no doubt as to the general effect produced by the Italian action in Albania.

Public opinion throughout the world, said the Prime Minister, had been shocked by the fresh exhibition of the use of force.

Rightly or wrongly, the stories of oppression of Italians in Albania were regarded with doubt and suspicion.

A powerful nation, declared Mr. Chamberlain, had imposed its will on a small, and relatively defenceless country, by imposing a show of armed force.

Mr. Chamberlain gave details of the representations in emphatic terms by Britain to the Italian Government and of the repeated British attempts to obtain information on the Italian intentions.

PROFOUND IMPORTANCE

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter).

Political correspondents of all shades display due appreciation of the profound importance of Mr. Chamberlain's statements to-day. The fact that the British position in the Mediterranean, "artery of the Empire," is the immediate issue has heightened interest. The Italian intentions regarding troops in Spain are the subject of conflicting reports.

Newspaper leaders, while calling for a strong and unequivocal statement by Mr. Chamberlain are markedly restrained and some papers dwell on the favourable re-orientation of the United States policy.

It is added that the chances of our calling a halt to the aggressors, without involving us in a catastrophic struggle, are strongly increased by President Roosevelt's indication that the weight of the United States be added to any deterrent we and our European friends might offer.

PARIS FORECASTS

PARIS, April 13 (Reuter).—The press is occupied with forecasts on Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons to-day. "Populaire" foresees the disintegration of the small threatened States and a new Hitler coup if Mr. Chamberlain gives the impression of accepting the fait accompli and the axis promises.

"Petit Parisien" considers that the tension between Britain and Italy has eased and the international situation is becoming clarified.

FEAR EXPRESSED

LONDON, April 13 (T/Ocean).—The tone of editorial comments in this morning's papers makes it clear that London no longer reckons upon the Duce's hopes for a contribution to the relaxation of tension in the Mediterranean—that is a definite assurance regarding large-scale withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain. The papers even express fear that the situation may become still more critical in the near future. According to usually extremely well-informed diplomatic correspondents of the "Daily Telegraph," Mr. Chamberlain's guarantee declaration will go farther than had been believed early on Wednesday. The correspondent asserts that the Premier will virtually proclaim a complete Anglo-French guarantee for the maintenance of the status quo in the Mediterranean. The Premier will probably mention only Greece and Turkey in his declaration. He will not propose a formal alliance but he will leave no doubt that the entire Mediterranean is regarded as a prohibited zone for aggressors.

BRUSSELS, April 13 (Reuter).—Among the troops recalled by the latest military measures are the demolition specialists, members of the "anti-aircraft" batteries, and artillery men, for the forts at Namur and Liege, and reserve officers.

In the World of Sports

PACKED STAND TO SEE TSUI BEAT RUMJAHN

Loser Takes First Set But Champion Rallies Well

SHORT, SHARP, SCINTILLATING TENNIS AT CRICKET CLUB

(By "TAC")

EVERY SEAT WAS TAKEN AND EVEN STANDING ROOM WAS TAKEN on the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday when Tsui Wai-pui, reigning champion, beat H. D. Rumjahn, last year's runner-up, and one of the strongest challengers for the title, by scores of 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 after a fast, keen match to enter the semi-finals of the Open tennis singles championships.

The game, though never at any stage attaining any great heights of excitement, provided tennis that was of a fine standard throughout, and moments in which both players displayed absolute brilliance.

For the first set it was Rumjahn who caught the eye. The champion was playing well, but he was playing better than that. This sentence might well sum up the nine games of scintillating drives on both hands, passing shots, stop volleys and chop strokes which were displayed on either side of the net.

In the second set each had his moment of supremacy, and it was not till the fifth stanza that one saw Tsui in the form that makes him then unquestionably the Colony's best player.

Striking rhythmically and forcefully on either wing, he amalgamated all the shots into his game, ran into a 4-0 lead, dropped the fifth game on Rumjahn's service and took the next two for 6-1, most of this time dominating the court.

running, when he had to run, easily and unflurriedly, pulling out winners when Rumjahn thought he had him beaten. On form like that there is no one here to touch him.

THE PLAY

When Rumjahn won the first set with something to spare (and even the casual observer could see that he had something to spare despite the fact that Tsui was playing quite well) the hopes of his supporters must have soared. He had been doing most of the attacking during the set of 6-3, his deep forehand shots, both straight down the line and cross court winning him many points and keeping the champion guessing, and, when Tsui essayed a drop shot more often than he found it returned a winner notwithstanding the neatness and accuracy with which he executed it.

The winning of this set, however,

KING & QUEEN TO WITNESS CUP FINAL

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen will attend the English Soccer Cup Final which is to be played at the Wembley Stadium on April 29.

The finalists are Portsmouth and Wolverhampton.

had taken something out of Rumjahn, for he had had to go all out, and taking the initiative in turn, Tsui ran into a 4-1 lead. Rumjahn held three duces, on service in the sixth game, but lost it.

A LAST CHANCE

He won the next two to get to 5-3 and on Tsui's service was love-30 in the ninth, and once again anything looked possible. But the misjudgment of a baseline ball cost him the set.

The final set was something of an anti-climax, mainly because, as already stated, being Tsui's return to brilliance.

A huge crowd watched this match, which was over in an unusually quick time for such encounters, the final point being won at ten minutes to six o'clock.

Ho Ka-lau Wins

Ori Court No. 8, Ho Ka-lau was too steady and too fast for Liang Sal-wah, conceding only three games in getting into the quarter-finals.

The scores were 6-2, 6-1.

MATCH POSTPONED

The Open Singles Stand Court match between Sirdar Rumjahn and Lim Thiam-tet which was arranged for this afternoon has been postponed owing to illness on the part of Lim. The match will be played on Tuesday, April 18.

On Monday, April 17, on the Stand Court, Ho Ka-lau, who yesterday defeated S. W. Liang, will meet Tsui Wai-pui, who on Tuesday beat Alec Crawford, of the K.C.C. after three sets.

H.K. "BISLEY" MEETING COMMENCES WELL

Fine Weather, Good Shooting At Kowloon City Ranges

CAPT. HYDE WINS INDIVIDUAL SERVICE REVOLVER EVENT

Brilliant weather, a good attendance, and some fine shooting featured the opening day of the annual prize meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association, held on the ranges at Kowloon City yesterday.

Shooting was confined to the morning, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m. During this time the following events were decided:—Individual Services Revolver Championship, Unlimiteds Lowest Score, Competition Sweepstakes, Snap Shooting, (Class M and Class X), Rapid Firing (Class M and Class X) and the Filling Plate Competition up to the semi-finals.

The semi-finals and finals of the last event will be fired off to-day, commencing 11.30 a.m. The following are the teams which qualified: "D" Company, Royal Scots, "A" Company, Middlesex, H.M.S. Medway "A" and "C" Company Royal Scots.

THE PRIZE LIST

Individual Services Revolver Championship:—1. Capt. Hyde (C.M.P.), 88; 2. C/Sgt. Hale (Middlesex), 82; 3. P.O. Swan (R.N.R.S.), 80; 4. Sgt. Rushman (R.N.R.S.), 75. Unlimiteds Lowest Score:—1. Lt. L. B. Holmes (H.K. Volunteers), 2. Cpl. Ure (Middlesex), 14. Competition Sweepstakes:—1. Major Syme (Royal Scots), 23. Snap Shooting (Class M):—1. L/Cpl. Basto (H.K. Volunteers) and Spr. Allo (R.E.), 9 each—to shoot off; 2. A/C Denham (R.A.F.), A/C Jeffrey (R.A.F.), Pte. Andrew (Royal Scots), 8 each. Rapid Firing (Class M):—1. Pte. Mitchell (R.A.F.), 19; 2. A/C Denham (R.A.F.), Spr. Allo (R.E.), 13 each. Rapid Firing (Class X):—1. D.S.M. Whitte (Royal Scots), 23; 2. C.S.M. Maslem (R.E.), 19; 3. L/Sgt. Bullen (Royal Scots), 18; 4. Spr. Colebrook (R.E.), L/Cpl. Hen-

"TELESCORE" SPECIAL

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3 DRAWS

each; 10. Pte. Harvey (R. Scots), Pte. Coutts (R. Scots), 17 each; 12. Sgt. Heap (N.R.S.), 16; 13. Cpl. Cole (N.R.S.), 15; 14. Major White (R. Scots), Lt. Holmes (H.K.V.D.C.) and Pte. Hatfield (Middlesex), 15 each. Snap Shooting (Class X):—1. Spr. Colebrook (R.E.), 23; 2. Lt. Russell (R.E.), Cpl. Morris (R. Scots), 22 each; 4. Pte. Hatfield (Middlesex), L/Cpl. Keeler (Middlesex), Pte. Scott 73 (R. Scots), 21 each; 7. Tel. Kirby (R.N.), 19; 8. Pte. Williamson (R. Scots), L/Sgt. Jones (R.E.), 18

VARSITY BOAT RACE CREWS BEAT FRENCH

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter).—The Cambridge and Oxford Boat Race crews, competing against French crews yesterday, the races taking place on the open sea over a course of 1,500 metres.

Cambridge beat Club Nautique de Nice by two lengths, the time being 5 min. 22 sec. and Oxford beat Toulouse by one length in 5 min. 40 sec.

Neither of the British crews were extended and could have won by a much greater margin. The conditions were ideal, perfect weather and a calm sea.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BASEBALL.—Entries close at meeting, Brooks Club, 7, Middle Road, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m.
CYCLING.—Hongkong Cycling Club's run to Un' Long, from Alhambra Theatre, 9.30 a.m.
TENNIS.—Open Singles. S. A. Rumjahn v. Lim Thiam-tet (Stand Court). Open Doubles. Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau (8).

TO-MORROW

BOWLS.—G.S.C.C. v. K.C.C. (K.C.C. green), 3 p.m.
FOOTBALL.—First Division, Navy v. South China "A" (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.).
TENNIS.—Entries close for League.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB: ENTRIES FOR THIRD EXTRA MEETING

The following are the entries and weights for the Third Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 22:—

1.—St. Kilda Handicap.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "C" Class. Ponies of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

A Great Time, Annabella, Bredon, Cape York, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay, Macquarie River, Murray River, Perfect Day, Roostly, Stratherrick, Twilight Star, Violet Queen and Zodiac.

2 or 6.—Canton Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$300. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Griffins of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Boat Bay, Commencement Bay, Expansion Time, Gladiator, Humdrum Eve, Jober, Just in Time, Lancashire Lass, Moonlight View, New Star, Oak Bay, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain and Tampa Bay.

3.—St. George's Plate.—Presented with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for Griffins of this Season. Ponies classified "A" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Annas Bay, Avon, Blue Express, Conquering Time, Eve of Harvest, Eye of Heaven, Galaxy, Hectic View, Hopeful Time, Hyndford Bridge, Jennifer, Jillian, Lilliber, Peaceful View and Rose Emily.

4 or 7.—Fatshan Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Alligator, Amberley, Bistre, Blue Diamond, Bright View, Celtic Star, Forgotten Star, Galveston Bay, Hectic View, King Kong, Lady Love, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, Musketeer, Pinfarthings, Rose Emily, Rose Evelyn, Rose June, Rose-Queen, Scenic View, Soldier of China, The Tigress and Tyne.

5.—Broken Hill Handicap.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$500 or less in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

AREA ATHLETIC MEETING

The Army Area Athletic Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3 and Thursday, May 4. The "At Home" will be held on May 4 and it is hoped that all those who previously accepted invitations will kindly take it that this invitation stands for May 4.

Chiltern, Cockleol, Devonian, Happy Landings, National Victory, Rising Star, Rivulet, Sydney Lad, Triumphant Day, Victory Day.

8.—Hobart Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of more than \$500 in stakes, barred. Weight: 10 lbs. under weight for inches. 2 lbs. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

African Diamond 145 lbs., Ajax 142, Amber II 150, Baffin Bay 145, Bruno 151, Cairnmore 142, Gale 142, Hellum 139, Magic 142, Olympiad Court 145, Ruby Star 145, and Schmetterling 144.

9.—Kongmun Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners of more than \$250 in stakes, barred. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Argon 152 lbs., Ascot Vale 161, Black Diamond 152, Boge 155, Charcoal 152, Fairchild 152, Gallant Marshal 158, Gog 161, Heddon 161, King's Envoy 158, Kut Cheung 152, Matador 161, National Beryice 158, Old Fashioned 155, Opening Bateman 161, Patriotic Day 161, Rose Day 155, Some Hope 155, Talkative 158, Thanksgiving Day 152, The Buccaneer 152, The Spirit of St. Louis 155, and Time Love 155.

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME

"Telescore" Selects Them For "Daily Press" Readers

The following are the Home football fixtures for the week-end with the probable winners given in capital type. Each Friday "Telescore" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow being as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	v.	Manchester U.
ASTON VILLA	v.	Bolton W.
Blackpool	v.	Middlesbrough
Brentford	v.	Birmingham
DERBY C.	v.	Leicester
EVERTON	v.	Preston N. E.
GRIMSBY	v.	Liverpool
Huddersfield	v.	CHELSEA
Portsmouth	v.	STOKE
SUNDERLAND	v.	Leeds United
WOLVES	v.	Charlton A.

SECOND DIVISION

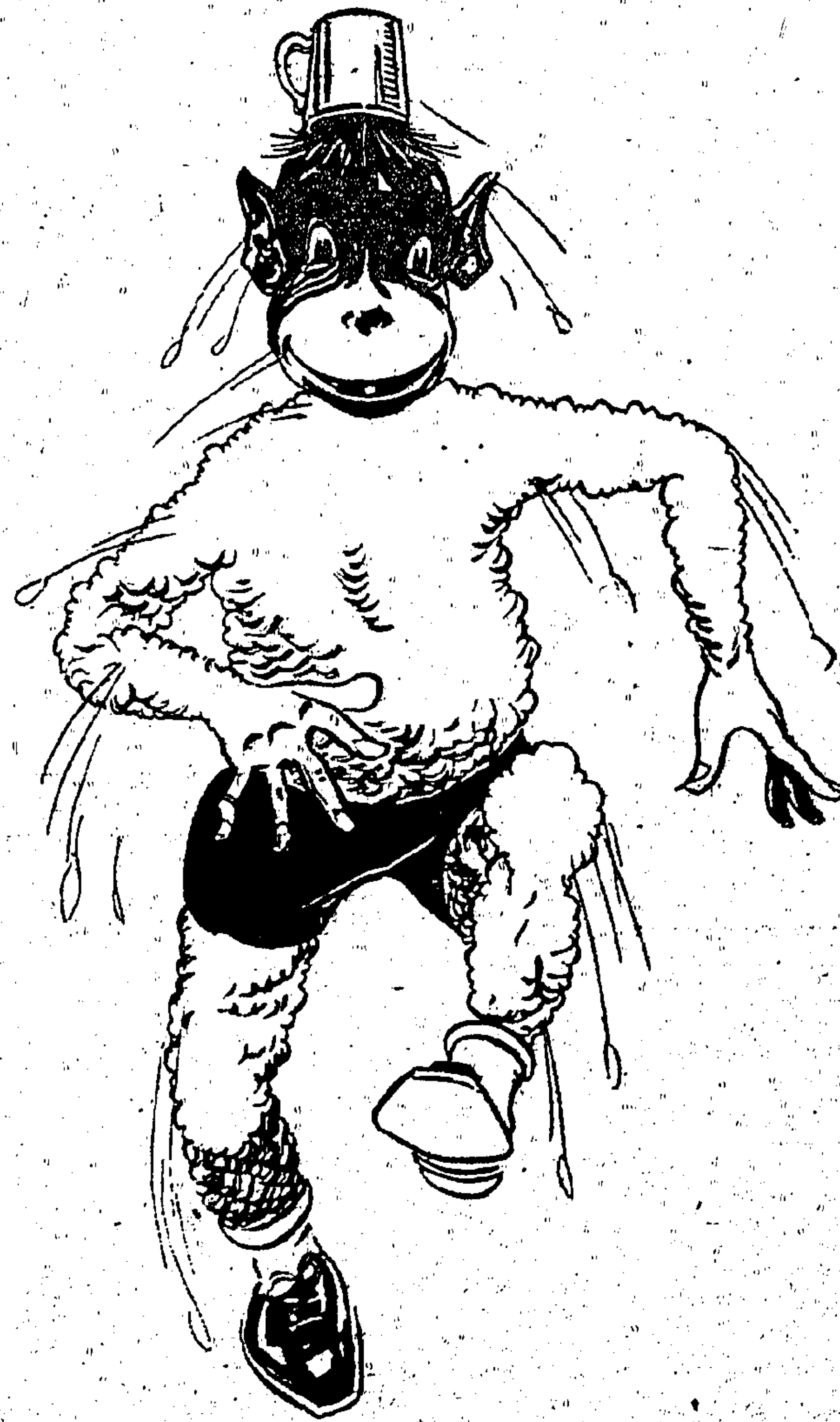
BLACKBURN	v.	Southampton.
BRADFORD	v.	Sheffield U.
Bury	v.	Newcastle
CHESTERFIELD	v.	Luton T.
Fulham	v.	Coventry
MANCHESTER C.	v.	Bury
Millwall	v.	TOTTENHAM H.
SHEFFIELD W.	v.	Notts F.
SWANSEA	v.	Plymouth A.
Tranmere	v.	NORWICH C.
West Ham	v.	WEST BROM

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v.	Ipswich T.
Bristol C.	v.	Reading
CLAPTON O.	v.	Q. P. R.
CRYSTAL P.	v.	Bristol R.
NEWPORT C.	v.	Southend
NORTHAMPTON T.	v.	Exeter C.
NOTTS CO.	v.	Cardiff C.
Port Vale	v.	Bournemouth
SWINDON T.	v.	Walsall
TORQUAY U.	v.	Manfield
Watford	v.	BRIGHTON

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle U.	v.	Chester
CREWE A.	v.	Bradford C.
DARLINGTON	v.	Barrow
DONCASTER R.	v.	Lincoln C.
GATESHEAD	v.	Hull City
HARTLEPOOL U.	v.	New Brighton
ROCHDALE	v.	Accrington S.
ROTHERHAM U.	v.	Stockport C.
SOUTHPORT	v.	Hull City
Wrexham	v.	Oldham A.
York City	v.	BARNLEY



The Kowloonatic

A sort of woolly ape who spends most of his time swimming across the harbour to Hong Kong balancing an empty tankard on his head, because, not being very intelligent, he doesn't know that H.B. BEER can be delivered to him in his home in any quantities.

MAYO'S
HONG KONG SHOPPE

Spectator Sports Costume

Play-tops

Gloucester Arcade.



CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

A MOTHER WISHES TO entertain with a "welcome home" party for her young daughter who has been away. She inquires what form of invitation to use and certain procedures connected with the gathering of approximately 25 people.

WRITE ON YOUR visiting card: "To welcome-home," and then down below your name, write "Thursday, January 1, tea at 4:30 o'clock." If you want an answer to these invitations then put "R.S.V.P." on the right side just above the address on your visiting card. Under the circumstances, you should, of course, receive the guests, and then perhaps pour tea. Or, if you decide to invite friends of your own, it would be better to ask one of these older ladies to pour tea. The idea of such a social affair is quite appropriate and an excellent idea.

BLUES IS IN A depressed state. Her home, the one grown child and her husband do not seem to fill her thoughts. Constantly her mind is worrying about family or household matters which eventually turn out to little account. Her disposition, and daily life is suffering from a general depressing. What to do?

FIRST OF ALL BE SURE that you are in an excellent physical condition. Maybe a short air trip to Indo-China, or a sailing trip to the north or south would help you. From your letter you are not very young or elderly, therefore your life is really at the peak. Did you ever try searching out a friend or acquaintance and take them somewhere they would not go usually, or give them a gift? This prescription is for two people, not only does it make you feel better, but the other person also benefits.

What about doing welfare work among Hongkong's poor and needy or the refugees. Find a hobby you really like and which is interesting, cooking, sewing, knitting, gardening, tennis, walking through various districts and investigating shops, factories, and place of interest. There are hundreds of ways to keep your mind off your own troubles, and you will find when you assume others, yours will disappear. In other words, "forget yourself."

BOSSED HAS BEEN married for three years, lately her husband has made frequent comments on her wearing apparel. The remarks are far from complimentary, she refuses to acquiescent to the husband's demands.

MY DEAR YOUNG wife watch out. Many men "jammer" about the new hats, evening gowns and other slight accessories, but when it comes to the general style picture and your basic apparel that is something else. It is better to give in than have your husband and another woman more attractive, after all he is your husband and should come first in your life. But try and be a bit more subtle.

The next time at a small gathering manoeuvre the conversation whereby clothes are introduced, try and have other people uphold your style taste, when they do, don't call your husband's attention to the fact that they agree. Have some intimate friend flatter your costume in front of your spouse. And if this does not work you might as well give in. At one time a former Queen of England was asked why she wore such odd hats, her reply was to the effect that her husband preferred them!—That is what I mean.

SUPERSTITIOUS knows perfectly well that many of her ideas are not founded on actual facts, she admits superstitious tendencies and is evidently allowing this trait to bear on one of the most im-

portant dates in her life. Her wedding date; is it bad luck to be married in June, she asks?

ALL I HAVE EVER heard was "Married in Lent, sure to repent," but I thought the rest of the year was fairly safe! It is not fair to blame the perfect month of June! As so many of the more "fashionable" weddings take place in June, it is bound to get saddled with the more conspicuous separations, divorces and unhappy couples. But stop and come down to earth and some honest thinking. It is the people concerned, not the month, which should enjoy the credit, or shoulder the blame. Try and overcome the belief in superstitions. It may cause you much trouble and harm in the future.

A HUSBAND SEEMS to be starving. He writes that the cook-boy in the home has not turned out a decent meal for six months. At the hotels he finds the same menu day in and day out, he swears he knows the three hotel's A la carte offerings by-heart. His wife knows very little about cooking having just been married a year ago and the "little woman" never did much cooking.

IF YOU DO NOT need to diet and are wasting away something should certainly be done about the situation. What does your wife think? There is a school of cooking going on right now in Hongkong, read your newspapers for the advertisement, you may send your cook-boy to this school, two days a week for a small sum. Suggest that your wife go into the kitchen and with cook-book, apron and utensils see what she can do.

Several of the clubs in the Colony offered very palatable menus and I'm afraid I can do little about hotel menus, did you ever stop and write them a courteous, criticizing note, offering at the same time some helpful suggestions. They are aiming to please the public, it is their business.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: "I was determined me and pa never would quarrel about money, so I took charge of the pocketbook right at the start, so d'there be no excuse for it," quotes a young wife who evidently knew her husband before she married him.

My husband is not methodical and when we married three years ago he was supposed to pay bills and handle the savings account, this he did for six months when I had to take a hand the finances were in such a mess, I persuaded him to give me the pay check, allowing him a certain amount for expenses. I took care of all the bills and succeeded in getting a small balance in the saving bank.

However, he is constantly thinking of schemes to spend the savings and becomes sulky when I say we cannot afford to be extravagant. Now, a new ruling has come into the house, he does out the money for household bills. He never does any bookkeeping and is a poor manager. I can see my two years of struggling evaporating. What shall I do?

A HOUSEWIFE

DEAR HOUSEWIFE: Some wives are better managers than their husbands and those that are fit in nicely with Solomon's description of the lady whose "price is above rubies." She, you know, ran the whole outfit, buying, selling, producing, boasting servants, et al., while her husband conferred with the elders in the temple. Such women are rare and the husband who gets one is foolish not to revel in his luck. There are wives who can never be trusted with such a responsibility!

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

THAT SPRING SUIT

Of course, when you take the question literally, "Where are suits going?" the actual answer is "Travelling" which includes in and about our city or embarking on steamers and planes. And so they are on practically seventeenth-eighths of the well-dressed women leaving the Colony or arriving this year. And those who have not worn suits were attired in a coat and dress ensemble suggesting the same sleekly smart idea.

The real interesting Spring suit angle really concerns itself with the amazing variations this season has developed out of the once circumscribed old suit theme. New suits are everything but plain, tailored jackets with match skirts. Many have just boleros. And then the great bulk which do still have a short and fitted jacket manage to make that jacket either a bit shorter or a bit longer, so that it appears delightfully new.

SMART FOR SPRING



This short-sleeved tailored jacket from the personal wardrobe of Jeanette MacDonald is smart for spring. The jacket is fashioned from tweed in a turquoise and brown mixture. The one-piece frock with box pleated skirt is heavy black crepe. Miss MacDonald chooses a linen straw hat with brown band and quilt trim.

And different. Also, these jackets add to themselves the trickiest pockets and tuck trimmings and dressmaker details by way of trim. A great many of them button all the way down the front so that they become jumpers almost without need of a blouse.

And they take a flared skirt! Or if the new skirts are not flared they might even be pleated. Much less general are the straight and tight skirts, although the slender skirt happens to be still approved.

PLUNGED INTO COLOUR

Not stopping at trick sleeves and fancy pockets and full, flared skirts, suits have also plunged into colour with the abandon of an artist. The outcome is a "newness of look" through colour alone that revolutionizes the Spring wearing of suits. The soft dressmaker suits in subdued light colours is almost a universal breaking with all traditions.

The suit world is speckled with glorious plaids, stripes and checks and watch the shakshaki, the new "cool-skin" and the cottons this summer. Whole suits will be made of these and even smarter is the most successful old theme of plaid jacket with plain skirt or vice versa. Never still even than this colour combination are navy skirt with dusty pink jacket.

Fashion PRE-VIEW



Great Big Bags With Spring Coloured Gloves

Bags are unusually large as well as colourful, and gloves echo every colour of spring bags or costume, or jewel, and every item even the kitchen stove, fits into the new handbags!

It looks as if everything possible to draw attention to the hands is part of fashion's spring game. Bags are definitely "eye-catchers" in every way. They are not only huge in size—verging on baby overnight cases sometimes—but the more original and striking their design the smarter.

Some are quilted, others amazingly odd in shape, some lined with brightest contrasts, almost everything bold and beautiful and unusual. Add to this the whole gamut of daring spring accent colours—lime, mustard, cherry, pastels, and you have the new story of bags.

New bags ready to pick up and repeat every colour that can possibly trim a hat or make a costume. They are ready to match or blend in with every colour which blossomed this spring. Of course, there are dark bags, too, for contrast more often than to match. Wine and cherry ones, and shiny black patent, also, representation of all the shoe colours. Frequently these identically match the shoe again.

Glove shades out-do the rainbow. Generally they are simple slip-ons or a bit longer—and for this summer they will be a good quality of fabric. Nothing can beat the spanking white short gloves with summer cottons, they are made of light weight doekskin, shammy, linen, and kid with perforations. And don't dare show your hands after p.m. unless they are wearing or carrying white gloves.



A cotton formal gown... with full skirt and belt in blue and white stripes, bodiced and bolero in red and white, worn by Florence Rice, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress.

Personal Daintiness

Hongkong is suffering from a shortage of water! Very true, and the hot weather will soon be here. However, this is just a statement, nothing more, and certainly no excuse for any lady's disregard of personal cleanliness.

In many instances water does not fill the bill and why? Because the effect of water, as in a bath, wears off after an hour, the body gives off about a quart of moisture daily through the pores.

Man and beast perspire in hot climates—city and country dust clinging to the skin—and odours are stronger in humid climate.

Commence with your face. In the morning turn your face up to the needle pricks of the cold shower, then use your eye cup for cleaning away the sleep clinder. Forget about hot water and soap

on your face in the morning. But in the evening grab the cleansing cream to remove the day's dust. Then proceed to a soap and hot water scrubbing and again use the eye cup.

GOOD LOTION

Hands, morning and night, need warm soap and water with the assistance of a nail brush—don't forget at least four more washings throughout the day.

And the pedal extremities—meaning feet. Hot weather plays havoc with many women's feet and especially if she neglects wearing stockings. Therefore, night and morning, scrub with warm water and soap and, most important, powder the sole of your shoes with a good deodorant powder. Naturally if you are swimming, sun-bathing or wearing no stockings you will remove all surface hair on your legs, and it is much neater to do so, regardless of hose or no hose.

Don't forget that important point, under the arms. Many people use a deodorant or a non-perspirant, but there is a difference. A deodorant neutralizes odours, but a non-perspirant prevents underarm perspiration. Many men and women are not aware of such odours, because the sense of smell quickly adjusts itself to a new odour, so that it is not noticed by the person.

And, sorry to say, many women believe perfume covers all sins but you cannot cover up one odour with another, so perfume is wasted unless you assure personal daintiness. Do not offend or run the risk of underarm odours in hot weather. Many doctors use anti-perspirants and recommend them.

A LIFE-SAVER

In summer when it is very humid the shower and a bath, one in the morning and the other at night are absolutely necessary. However, put away the dusting powder and keep the eau de cologne on the bathroom shelf. Powder clogs pores.

Last but not least the hair. Shampoo is necessary at least once a week and an oil shampoo once a month. Brush and brush the hair every night.

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But weep no more m' lady, take yourself shopping, and there you will discover the Hongkong fashion specialty centres are up-to-date completely in costumes from courses soup to nuts.

Linen Makes a Hat

LANE, CRAWFORD has "em—they are absolutely new, perfect for summer wear, very smart, fashionable in colours, and are the rage on the Continent and in America—linen hats!

Natural, pink, green, brown, white, cyclamen and yellow are a few of the shades. The styles vary, some with stiff brims, others poke bonnets, salloos, turbans, and a few with open crowns. Brims if not stiff and even wave in all directions. Bands, bows and insets of grosgrain ribbon in contrasting colour trim most of these new millinery creations.

The new accessory ensemble is the linen hat, linen gloves, and linen shoes in the same shade or blends and contrasts.

Though this shop has not received their complete stock of summer handbags there are many in the new patterns, suedes and of course the white bags.

Styling Leisure

BECAUSE YOU want to take time out and be lazy during summer fashion has decided that you will not be able to be brazen or sloppy about it. The new play and leisure wardrobe is quite feminine, demure and creates a mood. You just cannot let yourself go. The clothes won't let you.

If only seeing is believing have a look at MAYOS selections. (the shop in the Arcade) will give you the general idea of leisure clothes.

Smart full skirted drindls, the colours creating the mood, the styling relaxation. Sport dress-maker frocks in subdued or bright new shades in a new rayon sackling cloth. Playuits with the new trend in pleated skirts instead of long shorts. Linen frocks with amusing patterns and designs.

And the new exotic white felt hats ideal for motoring, "refined sailing" or wear about town. The Romans had something to say about the trim on these millinery styles, their influence is noticeable in the wide stripe bands. All have large brims and the crowns appear as if Jack the House Builder had several helpers all working on different ideas, some go this way, that way, and others no way at all.

Play in Cottons

If you have been touched with "spring fever" it is safe to shop at Rivelle's in the Arcade, of course you will be running a high temperature after an inspection of the summer fashions, however, if you wish to resist temptation stay away from said establishment.

The wardrobe complete for play and sport activities. Cottons and more cottons, in solid colours with vivid contrasts, prints of many blended shades, and novelty designs are made into frocks for morning and afternoon, slack suits, play suits and bathing suits. The trim on all of these garments is outstanding. This year, odd and "nifty" buttons, belts, sashes, are employed producing a decided "zip" to leisure and play toys.

There are new necklines, sleeve treatments, tight, wide waists, full and pleated skirts, incorporated in this late selection.

Prints are difficult but do not be discouraged because you have not found the unusual pattern suitable to the personality. Shop for your print costume of two or one piece in Rivelle's, there you will find rich deep colours, the blending producing smart and distinctive designs.

Blouses are quite important in the spring wardrobe and a small selection of tailored and "lingerie" styles have just arrived from the States.

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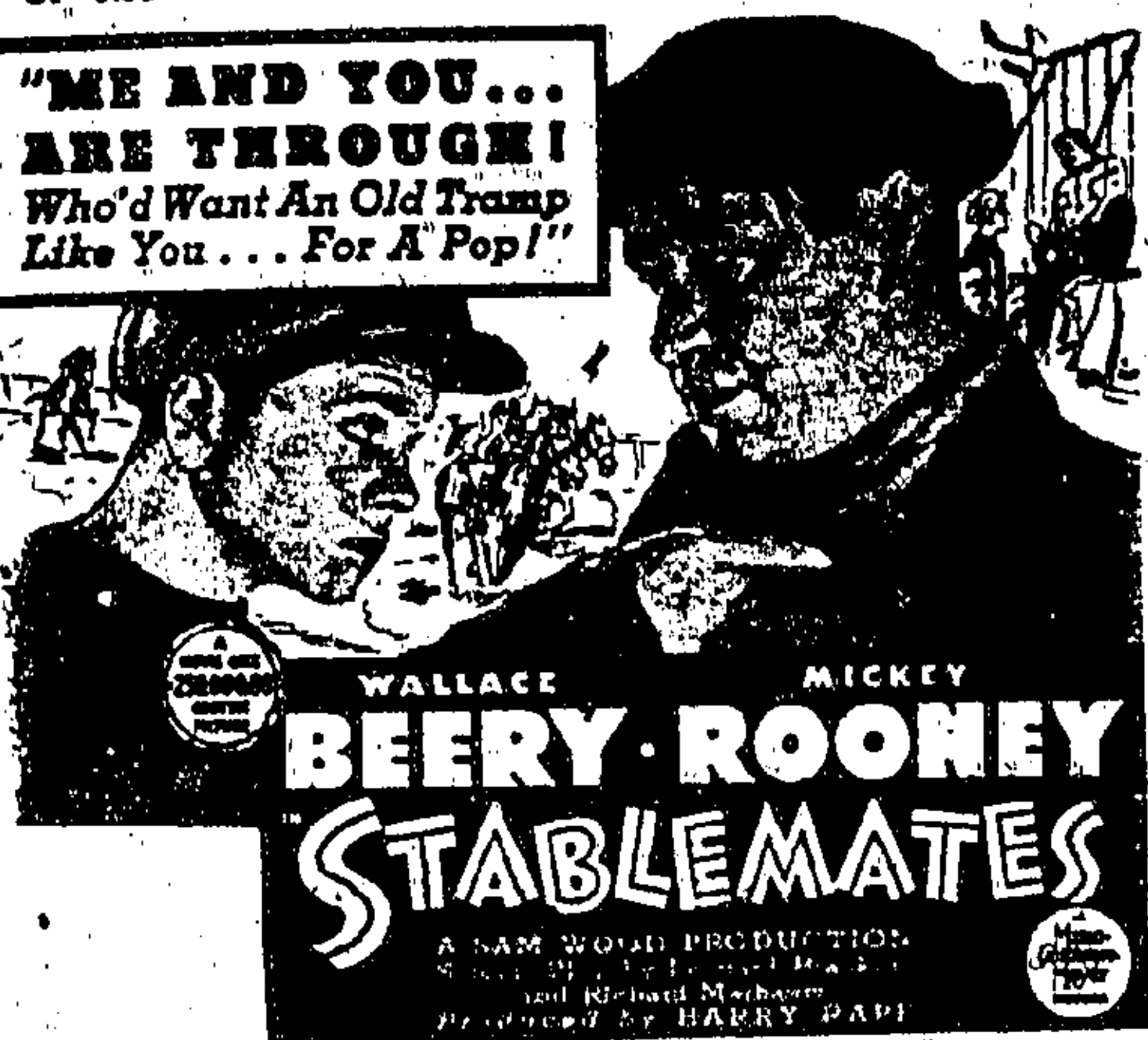
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"Algiers"

"TRADE WINDS" AT THE KING'S

One of the most provocative and exciting motion pictures to reach the screen within recent years will be screened to-day at the King's Theatre under the title of "Trade Winds." Produced by Walter Wanger for United Artists release with a capably chosen cast headed by Fredric March and Joan Bennett, the new film is a fast-moving romantic melodrama, smartly fashioned to contain all the elements of fine entertainment. Among the varied and colourful backgrounds against which the action unfolds are included such countries as Hawaii, Japan, China, Indo-China, the Malay Peninsula, Ceylon, India and the little known Laccadive Islands. Tay Garnett, director of "Trade Winds," spent two years filming the unusually impressive "location shots" revealed in the picture, and Art Director Alexander Toluboff did a magnificent job of designing the 79 different sets which dovetail with Garnett's original photography.

DENNIS O'KEEFE SETTLES DOWN IN SCREEN COLONY

After a life of adventure and travel, with many ups and downs, Dennis O'Keefe has joined the legion of adventurers who have found security and a settled life in the "green colony." Instead of making "sleeper jumps" in vaudeville, O'Keefe has become a staid citizen and permanent resident.

Like so many successful actors, O'Keefe has a story of wandering and quick changes as a prelude to his discovery in "The Bad Man of Brimstone," and subsequent steady climb towards stardom.

He was born to the theatre, the son of Edward James Flanagan of the vaudeville team of Flanagan and Edwards. His mother was Charlotte Flanagan, singing violinist. Dennis was literally raised in a wardrobe trunk. As a boy he got his schooling in every city in the United States where "Big Time" played.

When he was still in high school, he became "gag man" for the Our Gang comedies, when Mary Korman, Farina, and such Our Gang pioneers were in their heyday.

"GAG MAN"

Flanagan and Edwards had come to Hollywood to be starred in the "Hall Room Boys" comedies, based on a newspaper comic cartoon of the time. The series was the forerunner to Columbia pictures, and the start of Harry Cohn as a producer. A friend of his father's wanted a "gag man" for the comedies, and asked Ed Flanagan to take the job. "Oh, I can't write," remarked Flanagan, indicating his son. "Let the punk do it." "Punk" was the father's pet name for his boy.

"I worked there a year," relates O'Keefe. "I gagged the comedies, wrote several of the stories, and then they fired me." His father died. Dennis went into vaudeville, carrying on with his father's golf act, being an expert golfer. "Vaudeville was beginning to slip, and mother wanted me to come back to Hollywood," he relates. "I came back and tried my hand at writing."

"HEAVY" ROLE

He sold "Don't Pull Your Punches" and another story to Warner Brothers. Then he tried being a travelling salesman for a machinery concern. Returning again to Hollywood, he resolved to try acting, and got a "heavy" role in "Collegians" at Universal. Roles came now and then, mostly "bits." He thought of trying many things. He made several attempts at salesmanship. He even played extra roles. Then, one day, playing a "bit" in

"Saratoga" at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer he was noticed by Clark Gable.

"That guy has something," Gable informed Jack Conway, the director. Conway agreed. A screen test was arranged. Producer Harry Rapt saw the test, and to the staggering surprise of O'Keefe or Bud Flanagan, as he was then known, he was handed the lead in "The Bad Man of Brimstone" opposite Virginia Bruce. He couldn't believe it. A long-term contract and "Hold That Kiss" followed, then came "The Chaser," and "fans" began writing letters.

Even then he wasn't sure it could last. "Vacation From Love" was a hit. Then started the process of grooming him for stardom, with a sports drama series, the first of which was "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor," drama of midwest motor-racing. Now he is working in the second.

To-day O'Keefe is a little more certain that his good fortune wasn't a dream. So he bought a house for his mother. He built a small ranch house for himself. And next he built a kennel for Thor, his great Dane. His days of adventuring are over. Pictures will provide his adventures of the future.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—St. Justin, Princess Beatrice born, 1857.

AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands, at District Office, South, Queen's Building, 2nd floor, 11 a.m.; Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

DANCES.—Society for the Protection of Children, Annual Ball, at Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Y.M.C.A. "London Wall," 9.15 p.m.

LECTURES.—A.R.P., at Ambulance Hqs., 5.45 p.m. in English; 7.30 p.m. in Chinese; First Aid Treatment for "Gassed Casualties," at Ambulance Hqs., 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P., at Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; at Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 6 p.m.; U.S.R. Club, Kowloon, 11 a.m.; Lusitano Club, 5.30 p.m.; La Salle College, 6 p.m.; Modified Full Course, at Volunteer Hqs., 11 a.m.; First Aid in Chinese, at Queen Mary Hospital, 8 p.m.; at Tai Tung School, Kak Hang Tsun Road, Kowloon, 7 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16)

MEETINGS.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.; Annual, of Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, in the Rooms of the Institution, 8 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Air Raid Warning Siren Test, 2.15 and 2.25 p.m.; Jumble Sale in Hongkong Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road; Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Exhibition of Chinese Paintings by the Lingnan Art School, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese II Moon, 25th Day

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Confirmation Class, 5.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in R.E. W.O.'s and Sergis' Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.06 a.m. SUNSET.—6.42 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 07.25 and 18.10. Low at 09.34 and 23.49.

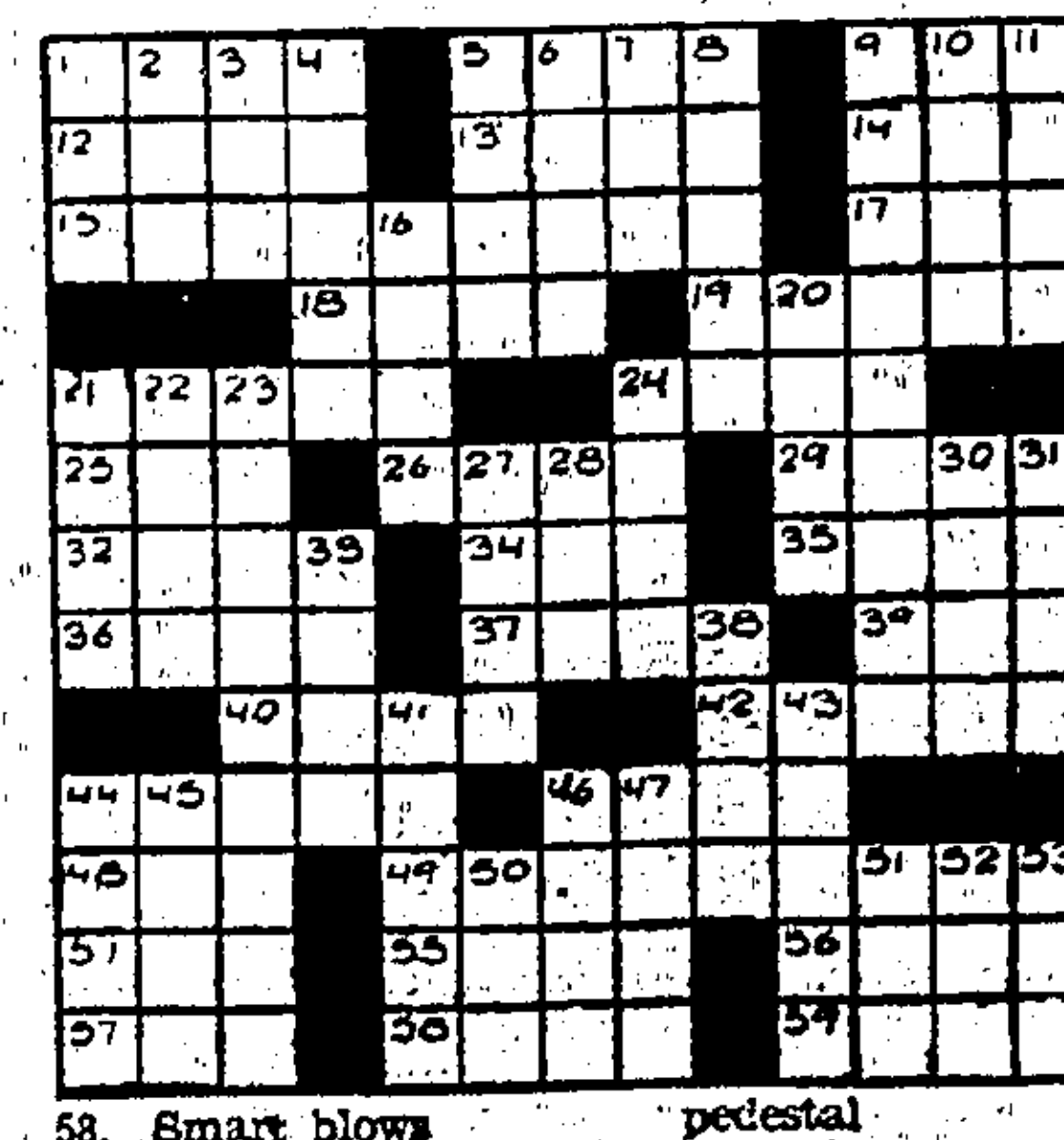
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5. Cross
9. Lofly mountain
12. Unusual
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17. Contend
18. South
19. American wood sorrels
20. Genus of palms
21. Musical instrument
24. So be it
25. Transgress
26. Substantive
29. Halt
32. Member of the nobility
34. Creation of beauty
35. Ancient trumpet
36. Ox of
37. Celebes
38. Dagger
39. Fabulous bird of Arabia
40. Main point
42. Fine icy particles
44. Capital of Tibet
46. Species of prickly pear
48. Bring forth
49. Barker
54. Part of a curved line
55. One of the Great Lakes
56. Peng
57. River in England

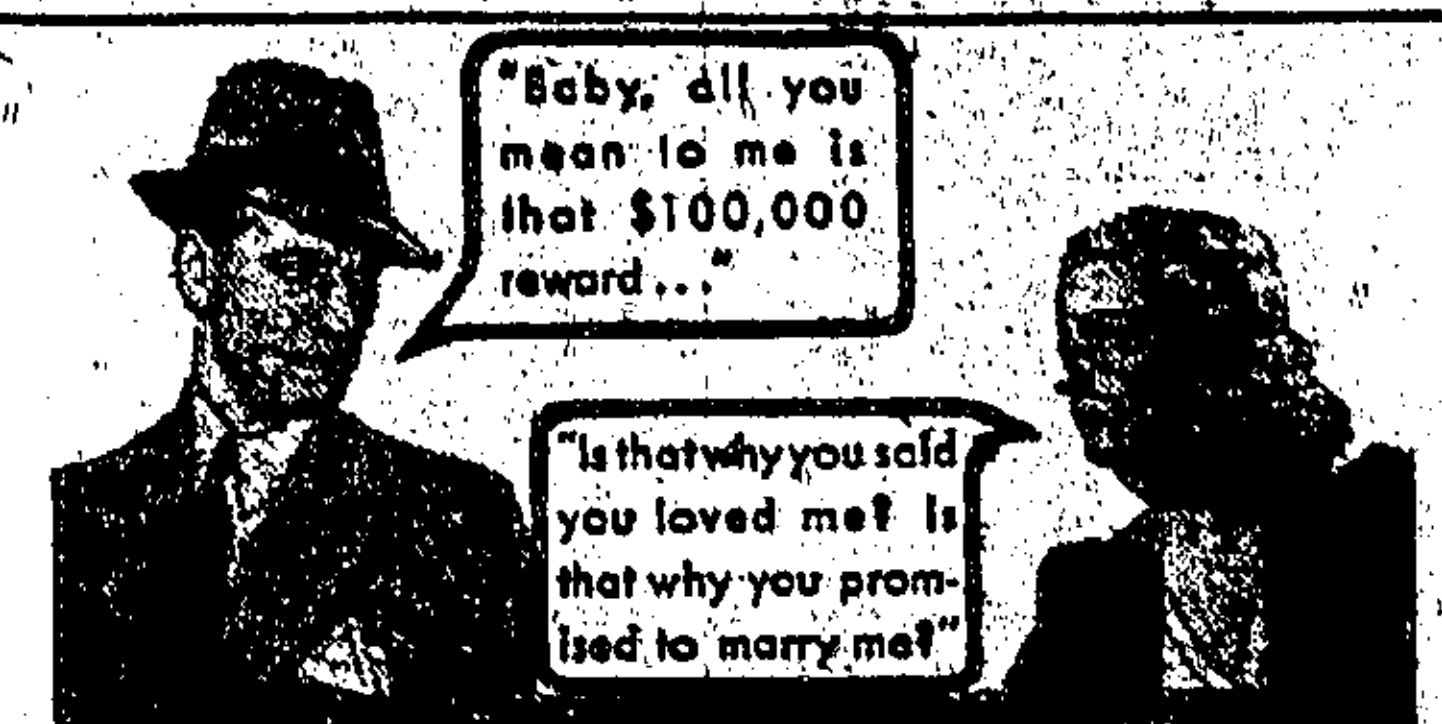


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4. Evil spirit
5. The frog
6. Edges or margins
7. Grain of a cereal grass
8. Vision
9. Daring feat
10. Secular
11. Entreaty
12. Image
20. Respite
21. Chinese wax
22. Metal
23. Haughtiness
24. Poker play
27. Malt kiln
28. Vase with a pedestal
30. Wind instrument
31. Agreement
33. Raised platform
38. Domestic slave among ancient Anglo-Saxons
41. Form of sword
43. Weapon with a long shaft
44. Head
45. Timid
46. Journey
47. Members of an Indian tribe
50. Constellation
51. Period of time
52. Sooner than
53. Thing; in law

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WOMEN'S PAGE

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN

13th Congress In Copenhagen

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship is holding its Thirteenth Congress in Copenhagen from July 8 to 14 this year. There is a certain boldness, almost a defiance to fate, in organising an international meeting in these days, and especially a thirteenth meeting! But women are going to prove that in the steady pursuit of their aims there is no such thing as luck.

And Denmark and Copenhagen are just as determined in making their plans. Her Majesty, the Queen of Denmark, has graciously consented to become Patroness of the Congress. At the opening meeting to be held in the Town Hall, the Prime Minister himself, Mr. Stauning, will welcome the women of the world to Denmark. The Town Council is going to give them a party.

The Dansk Kvindesamfund, the Women's Society affiliated to the Alliance in Denmark, has already planned every detail of the organisation and a series of little tours round Copenhagen that will make every delegate want to be a tourist.

The programme in addition to those purely equalitarian questions which are the constant preoccupation of the Alliance, will cover in special sessions a survey of women's role in various capacities: as a citizen, as a worker, as a home-maker and consumer; the attitude of youth towards current problems; and the orientation of the Alliance itself in these days when organisations no less than individuals have to consider where they stand in regard to fundamental principles.

In addition to the delegates of the 45 affiliated societies, visitors both men and women—are welcome and can attend all sessions of the Congress. Other organisations are also invited to send friendly delegations, and the Alliance is fortunate in being assured of the co-operation for its Youth Sessions of the World Youth Peace Congress Movement.

For further information apply to the Alliance Headquarters, 12 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

Floral Bandeaux

Double sprays of lilac, one light the other dark mauve, make pretty bandeaux to wear with dinner dresses, particularly when the flowers are supplemented by a touch of mauve, tulle and a couple of green leaves.

Flower-ians are developed in various ways and two of the most effective are based on very different lines. First is the palm-leaf shape closely packed with flowers and mounted upon a slender gilt stick, while the second kind is made with roses or hyacinth-heads, each flower forming a brim upon stalks which are painted green to blend with the stems of the flowers.

DAINTY NOVELTIES

Dainty novelties in which flowers play their part include afternoon bags shaped like drums their tops covered with flowers under mica, as well as clusters of flowers set on the front of a belt and protected by concave mica frames.

There are clusters of artificial flowers to wear as bracelets with evening frocks, gloves with flowers upon their backs or round the wrists, while in a more conventional manner jewellers have followed the vogue for flowers in their latest designs showing earrings and clips or brooches in the shapes of lilies, daisies, chrysanthemums, and sprays of lilac.

Air Vice-Marshal R. Williams formerly Chief of Staff of the Royal Australian Air Force, is appointed Air Officer in Charge of Administration in the Coastal Command of the Royal Air Force at home. Air Vice-Marshal Williams arrived in England on April 1. He is to spend two years with the Royal Air Force to gain experience of modern air force organization and operation.



Spectators photographed at the Second Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley during Easter. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

H. R. H. Princess Beatrice, the youngest daughter of the late Queen Victoria, celebrates her 82nd birthday to-day. She married, in 1885, Prince Henry of Battenberg (who died in 1896), and had three sons, of whom the Marquis of Carisbrooke survives, and a daughter, now Queen Victoria of Spain.

Miss Ida Pruitt sailed for Swatow on Wednesday in the s. s. Talsang.

A dance will be held on board H.M.S. Medway on the night of April 23.

Mr. Oscar de Oxholm, the Danish Minister to China, left Shanghai for Denmark via Siberia on April 12 on furlough.

Mr. P. S. Widdup, of the Office of the Commissioner of the Customs and Excise, arrived here from Manila in the Empress of Canada.

Major G. S. Rawsthorne was a passenger in the Talsang when she sailed for Shanghai on Wednesday.

Mr. S. V. Gulleff, of Messrs. Mustard and Co., Shanghai, returned to the north in the s. s. Talsang on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mr. B. H. Church, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, who celebrates his 49th birthday to-day.

Mr. C. F. Cress, of the Ford Motor Corporation, and Mrs. Cress are passengers in the Empress of Canada en route from Manila to Shanghai.

Mr. S. Desmarinas, of the U. S. Court for China at Shanghai, is a passenger in the Empress of Canada on his way to Shanghai from a holiday spent in Manila.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh and Mr. S. D. Begg, of Messrs. J. L. Thornycroft, returned to Hongkong from Manila in the Empress of Canada.

Mr. F. S. Elias, of Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., brokers, who has been visiting the Philippines, returned to the Colony in the Empress of Canada.

Mr. A. G. Morrell is retiring from the position of Victoria League advisor to students from Hongkong and Malaya, which he has held for the past 11 years.

Last year's Aldershot Tattoo was a great financial success and Army charities will benefit to the extent of £46,200. This year's Tattoo will take place in Rushmore Arena on nine nights, between June 7 and 17.



Spectators discussing prospects at the Second Extra Race meeting held at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Pineapple Juice
Cereal
Grilled Herring
Coffee Cake
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Assorted Fruit Cocktail
Beet Salad
Baked Fish
Egg Sauce
Creamed Spinach
Mashed Potatoes
Strawberry Tart
Tea

DINNER

Noodle Chicken Soup
Smoked Salmon
Assorted Vegetable Plate
Devilled Eggs
Stuffed Celery
Cheese Straws
Raisin Pudding
Tea

WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Two marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. The parties were Mr. Richard Leslie Davis, electrical and mechanical engineer, and Miss Eileen Clewer, of 8, A. O. D. Quarters, Kennedy Road, and Mr. Alois Frenk, mechanical engineer, and Miss Maria Georgievna Gavrilienko.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremonies.

THE CHARM OF MING

Among the various luminaries which flash across London skies have ever rivalled Ming, the baby giant panda, in brilliant attractiveness. Although it is only six weeks since she arrived from the western mountains of China, she has already attracted 3,000 more visitors to the Zoo than are usual at this time of year.

She is more like a teddy bear than any living creature, and with her clown-like movements, absurd face, and the sweetness of her temper and friendly ways she exerts an instant appeal to young and old.

She has become London's Glamour Girl No. 1, and no star in Hollywood (saving, of course, for professional work) has faced so many cameras. Whatever Ming does has become news with a big letter.

The "Evening Standard" had pictures of her arriving by motor car at the Zoo from where she sleeps, when she decided first to climb out of the window and then to get up on the bonnet.

The "Sunday Graphic" has pictures of her on a chair apparently taking the photograph of a fat little boy and then falling off and scattering the camera.

There is a great deal of friendly feeling for the Chinese in England now. But even if there were not, Ming would arouse it. She is the best propagandist ever sent abroad.

Mr. Low Tong, manager of Ban Lee Hin Hydraulic Mine, Chemor, F.M.S., has returned to China with his family on retirement after 30 years' service with the mine.

Capt. G. M. K. Kehle White, R.N., has taken over command of H.M.S. Medway from Capt. C. B. Barry, who is sailing in the s. s. Corfu on Saturday for the United Kingdom.

The usual annual party was held on board H.M.S. Medway yesterday afternoon for children and "no mothers or amahs allowed." From seventy to eighty children were entertained lavishly by the officers and we understand, they had a thoroughly pleasant time.

Lieut. J. W. D. Symons, R.A. and Mrs. Symons, who were married at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday are leaving for Home to-day sailing in the Empress of Canada. Mrs. Symons was formerly Miss Margaret E. Tod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Tod, of 368, The Peak.

A prefelicitatation of the Membership Campaign of the Chinese Clerical Association will be held on Sunday, in the Confucius Memorial Hall, Caroline Hill. The events will include a speech by Mr. C. Y. Kwan; a song, Chinese boxing; tap dance; musical item and Chinese plays entitled (a) "A Lesson" (b) "Under the Flag."

A WOMAN WANTED AT WAR OFFICE

EARLY DECISION VITAL

An Auxiliary Territorial Service to enable women to take their appropriate share in the defence of the country was formed last autumn.

Recruiting for it has been extremely rapid, and the roll of Chief Commandants, Senior Commandants, Company Commandants and Company Assistants, already fills no fewer than 18 columns of the present Army List. The two Controllers are in the County of London and in Derby respectively.

In view of the rapid expansion of the Territorial Army, all kinds of new problems must arise, and it seems very necessary that there should be a responsible member of the Service inside the War Office to deal with them rapidly. A woman is required who would give her whole time to the work, and who is accustomed to organisation.

It is understood that the question has already been considered by the War Office. A quick decision seems to be required if organization is not to suffer.

It will be recalled how highly successful Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan was in the later part of the Great War, when she assumed responsibility for the women's organization known as the Q. M. A. A. C. from its formation till September, 1918.

She then transferred to be Commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force, a post which she held with no less distinction until December, 1919.

His Excellency the Governor will be present to-night at the Annual Ball of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children.

Charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport a Japanese woman, Hagi Shigetzu, was fined \$20 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday. Defendant arrived from Canton.

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BATHING FACILITIES & REFUSE DUMPING IN THE HARBOUR

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Tuesday, April 4, in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. The following were present: Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E. (President), Mr. Lam Ming Fan (Vice President), Rev. H. D. Rosenthal (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. H. Wong (Hon. Treasurer), Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro Jr., Mr. F. B. Blakey, Mr. R. Baldwin, Rev. Fr. A. Granelli, Mr. E. I. Leito, Mr. Li Chor Chi, Mr. G. V. T. Marshall, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Miss R. Mow Fung, Mr. I. N. Murray, Mr. R. Pestonji, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mr. D. O. Silver, Mr. J. N. Sweeney and Mr. C. E. Terry.

Mr. D. O. Silver was appointed to represent the Association on the Street Sweepers Shelter Society.

The question of bathing facilities at Lauchlikok Beach during the forthcoming bathing season was discussed and it was left to the Correspondence Sub-Committee to write to the Director of Medical Services asking if something might be done in the near future to render this beach available and safe for bathing purposes.

REFUSE IN HARBOUR

The Committee viewed with a great deal of concern the many reports that had been received with regard to the dumping of refuse in the Harbour, particularly in Kowloon Bay and in the vicinity of Stonecutters Island. It appeared that the Sanitary Department barges were the chief offenders in this respect. A great deal of this refuse was cast up at Taiwan Bay and other beaches in Kowloon and constituted a positive nuisance and menace to health. It was decided to write to the Director of Medical Services drawing his attention to this practice.

A letter from Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto was read in which he expressed his willingness as a member of the Urban Council to take up any matters affecting Kowloon.

Dr. Basto's interest in Kowloon affairs was very encouraging and the Secretary was instructed to write thanking him for his offer of assistance.

GRAVE DANGER

The Markets and Sanitation Sub-Committee reported on the conditions existing in the area east of Gramplan Road. They found that a large number of matchboxes and wooden huts had been built, and more were in course of erection. It appeared to them that the inhabitants were squatters and probably had no right to erect these sheds.

It was decided to write again to the Urban Council in regard to this area, pointing out that these huts were in close proximity to residences in the district, that there

was a grave danger of fire, and that the sanitary arrangements were a menace to the safety and health of the district.

BUS SERVICES

Several complaints were received with regard to bus services, especially the lack of passenger accommodation on various routes. Enquiries had elicited the fact that there were insufficient buses to take care of the increased traffic, but that new buses were being put on as soon as possible and that there was a probability of double-deck buses being permitted on the over crowded routes.

The question of the advisability of having double-deck buses was discussed, but the Committee decided that they were not in a position to give an opinion as to the safety of double-deck buses in typhoon weather. No doubt the proper authorities would take care of that. It was also thought that in typhoon weather double-deck buses would be put into shelter if danger threatened.

It was finally decided to write to the Colonial Secretary drawing his attention to the lack of passenger transport facilities in Kowloon and to enquire if anything could be done to expedite the inauguration of the proposed double deck buses.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

The Playground Sub-Committee reported that although the Public Works Department had informed the Association that the repairs required for the children's playgrounds would be put in hand, nothing had been done. The fencing at Cox's Road Playground was in a bad state of repair, holes therein having been made which permitted entrance to anybody after the gates were locked, and it appeared that after dark it was still a rendezvous for undesirable elements. The latrines were in a filthy condition when examined on several occasions, and the smell emanating therefrom was very offensive.

It was decided to write to the Director of Public Works asking that some action be taken in the matter, and the playgrounds made fit for the use of the many children frequenting them.

TRAFFIC DANGER

The Traffic Sub-Committee again drew attention to the danger of the grass islands in Waterloo Road between Aryle Street and Prince Edward Road. As they are at present they constitute a very grave danger to motorcar drivers at night, and especially in rainy or foggy weather.

Reference was also made to the danger occasioned by cyclists, especially at night, and the Traffic Sub-Committee were instructed to investigate the possibility of compulsory use of rear lights on bicycles.

MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND

Mr. Li Chor Chi, the Association's representative on the Children's Playgrounds Association, was requested to bring up the question of the laying out of the proposed Memorial playground at the corner of Jordan Road and Canton Road at the next meeting of the body. The location had been cleared of the squatters' huts after a very dangerous fire, and the Committee thought that the preparation of this ground should be put in hand as soon as possible.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

The next meeting of the Association will be on May 2; this will be the first of the open



Mr. Edwin A. Kinsey, prominent executive of the N.Y.K. Line in Hongkong, departs Sunday in the Asama Maru for new duties in the New York city office.

SHIPPING EXECUTIVE LEAVING

Mr. & Mrs. E. Kinsey Going To New York

When the "Asama Maru" sails from Hongkong on Sunday morning for the north and America, two seven-year residents in the Colony will be among the passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Kinsey.

The District Passenger Agent of the N.Y.K. Line has capably and efficiently carried on in the past years through a certain amount of difficulties. Always, he has promoted the "good-will" of his company and especially the local office.

Sailing to Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey will spend several weeks touring that land, then by the "Tatuta Maru" they will travel to Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles where they greet members of their respective families after a long absence in the Far East.

A PROMOTION

Mr. Kinsey's departure is a promotion in the N.Y.K. organization. Spending a month visiting on the west coast of America, he will continue overland to New York city where he will take over the position of District Traffic Manager in his company's office.

A member of the Rotary Club and other organizations in the Colony, Mr. Kinsey is not bidding a permanent adieu to the Far East. After gathering experience on the eastern seaboard of the United States, it is hoped he will ultimately be assigned to the home office of the N.Y.K.

The genial personality of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey and their well known hospitality and helping hand will certainly be missed in Hongkong and, indeed, shipping circles will soon feel the vacancy his departure creates.

BRITISH VESSEL STILL UNDER DETENTION

The s.s. Sagres, which was detained by the Japanese while proceeding on a voyage from Amoy to Foochow last week, is, according to latest information, still in Baku and has not been released.

The Sagres is a British vessel and is under charter to the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.

meetings to which the general public of Kowloon will be invited, and at which suggestions for the benefit of Kowloon will be gladly received. The Committee hope that all members of the Association will attend, and that the general public will also consider themselves welcome.

OVER 20,000 WAR WAIFS IN ORPHANAGES

Relief Official On Urgent Need For Medical Supplies

More than 20,000 war waifs, ranging from two to 17 years of age, are being taken care of in the orphanages in various places in the interior, according to Mr. Szeto Teh, member of the Political Department of the National Military Council and concurrently executive of the China War-Time Child Relief Association, who arrived in Hongkong from Chungking on Wednesday last.

The orphanages, he reported, are established by various organizations, including the Society for the Protection of Children under Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the China Child Welfare Association under Dr. H. H. Kung, the China War-time Child Relief Association under Mr. Hsu Shih-yung and Mr. Ma Chao-chun, the Hankow Child Educational Commission and the National Relief Commission.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED

He said that there are enough workers to take care and educate the war orphans, but there is an acute shortage of medical facilities. In the orphanage in west Hunan, established by the China War-time Child Relief Association, he revealed, there are about 100 waifs, a single nurse to take care of them. Medicine and medical apparatuses are also lacking.

Mr. Szeto will appeal to the people in Hongkong for contribution of medical supplies.

TRAFFIC SUMMONS ADJOURNED

Hearing was resumed at the Central Court yesterday, in the case in which A. G. Hargreave, of Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., is summoned with driving a car whilst under the influence of liquor, and driving without due care and caution.

Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders prosecuted, and Mr. F. G. Nigel represented defendant. Mr. Alfred Y. Hon held a watching brief on behalf of Woo, driver of the motorcycle.

Defendant in evidence yesterday, stated that on the morning of the day in question, he had three drinks in the Gloucester Hotel with friends. After that he drove his car along Bonham Road, when he saw a motorcycle approaching from the opposite direction. The motorcycle must have shut the corner in rounding it. He swerved in an attempt to avoid a collision. He did not go over to the wrong side of the road.

Mr. Nigel: Do you make a habit of drinking every day in the week at tiffin time?—Not everyday, but three or four times a week.

The hearing was adjourned until noon to-morrow.

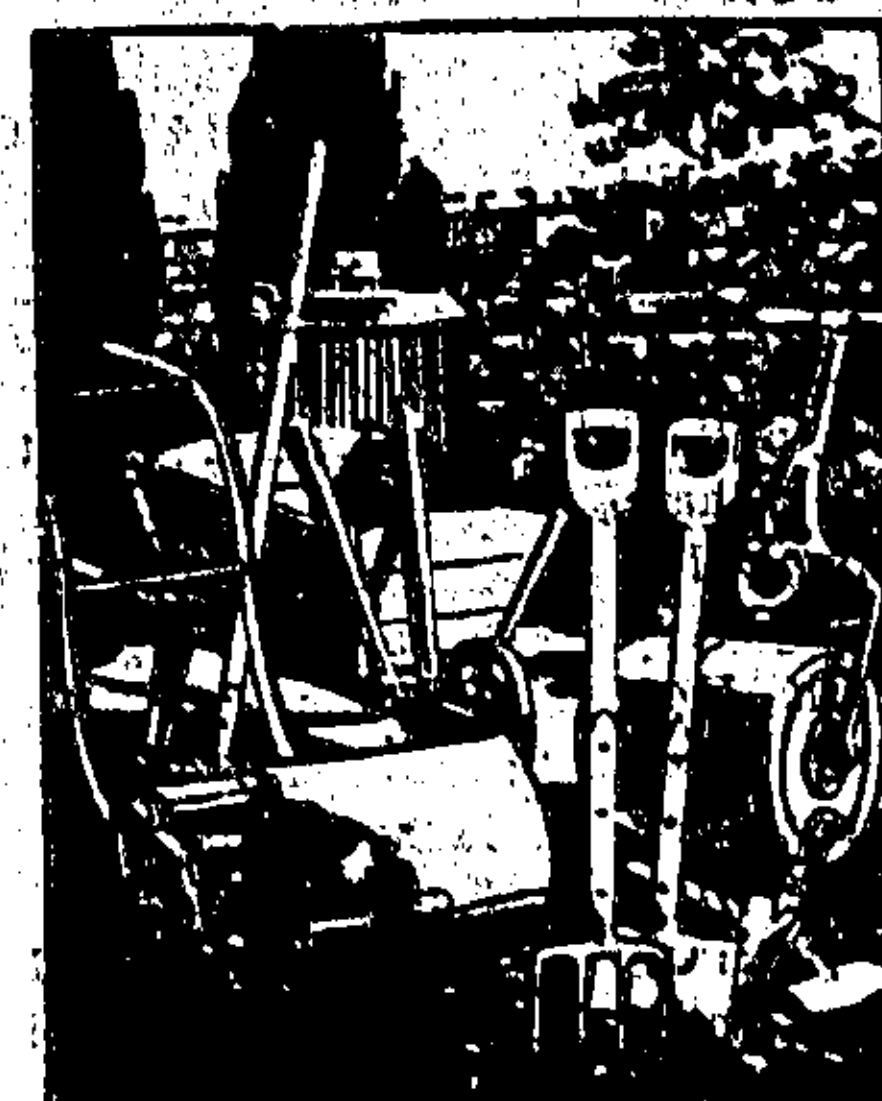
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The 115th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday, April 4, at 4 p.m. in the Board Room of the Education Department.

There were present, —Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., Chairman, Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. J. Raiston, M.A., Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Mr. A. el Arculli, Miss E. S. Atkins, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Jr., B.A., Mr. Li Tsz Fung, Captain F. Sale, A.E.C., Rev. F. Short, Mr. D. J. Sluss, C.B.E., M.A., Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., Secretary—Mr. W. L. Handyside, M.A., B.Sc.

The Board considered the report of the Grant Code Revision Committee.

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A.R.P. WARDEN COURSES

The following A.R.P. Warden courses have been arranged: English Classes:—La Salle College, Kowloon. — Every Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m. commencing on Tuesday, April 18, 1939.

Diocecan Girls School, Kowloon. — Every Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m. commencing on Tuesday, April 18, 1939.

First Aid, A.R.P.—Y.M.C.A. Salisbury Road, Kowloon. — Every Monday at 11 a.m. commencing on Monday, April 17, 1939.

Chinese Classes: — Tai Tung School, Kak Hang Tsun Road, Kowloon. — Every Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m. commencing on Tuesday, April 11, 1939. (The first lecture has already been held, but a resume of it will be given to candidates on April 14, 1939).

Tung Mui Middle School, 127, Heard Street, Wanchai. — Every Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. commencing on Monday, April 17, 1939.

In addition, it is proposed to hold a course for English speaking residents at the Club Lusitano, Ice House Street. Those interested are requested to send their names at once to Mr. H. R. Sequerra, Club Lusitano, Ice House Street, Hongkong.

HAW PAR ACCIDENT STATION

The Haw Par Accident Station answered 121 calls during March. A total of 454 cases were treated, composed of 172 old cases and 282 new cases.

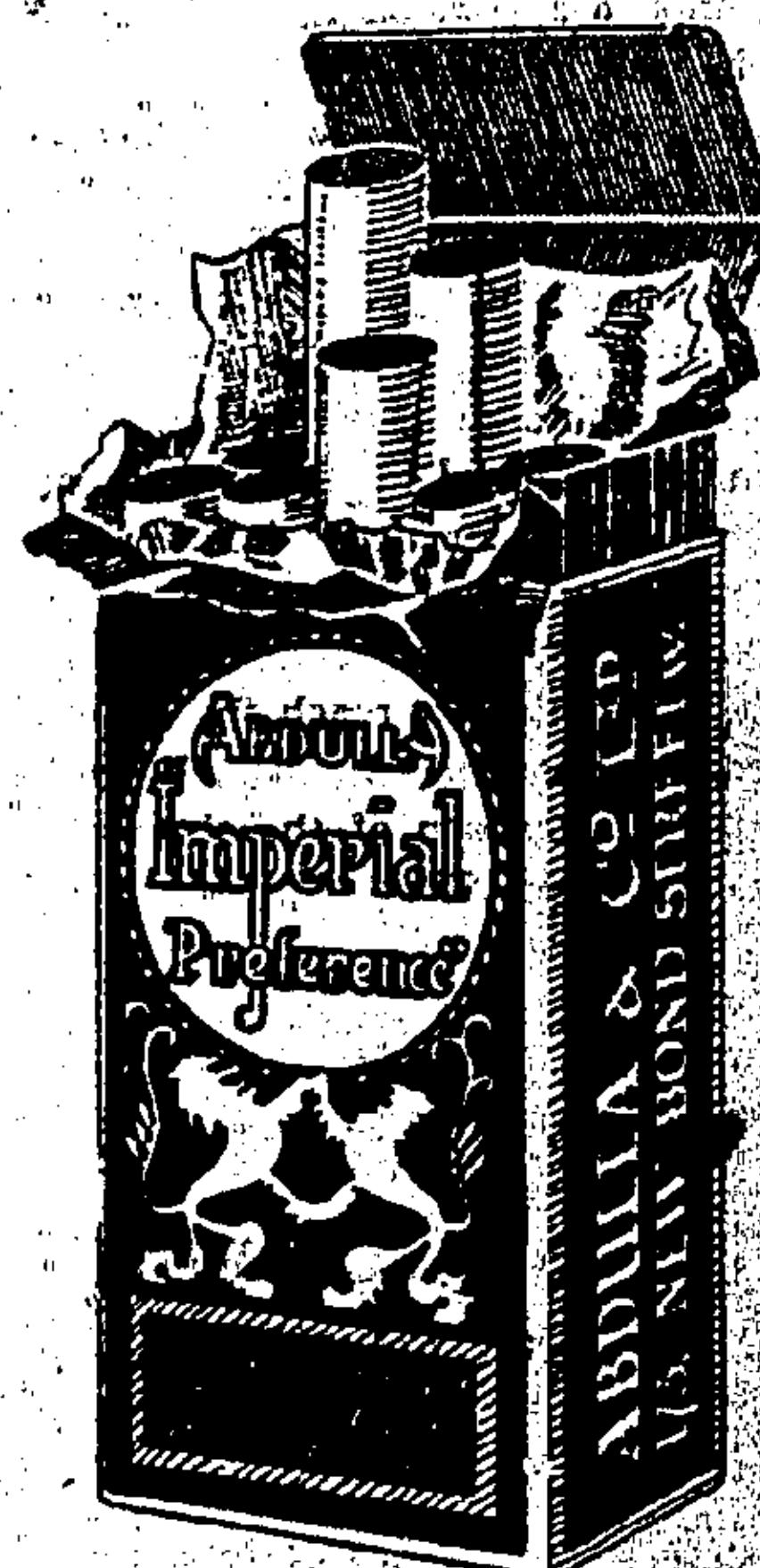
A total of 5,784 vaccinations were carried out during the month.

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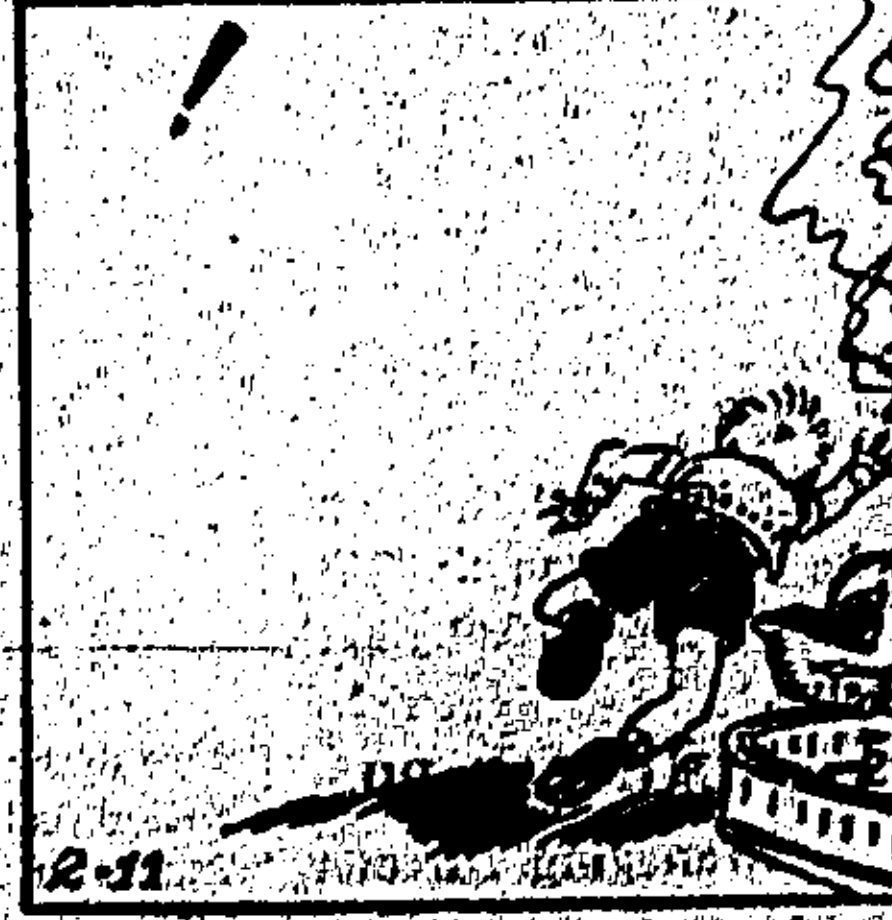
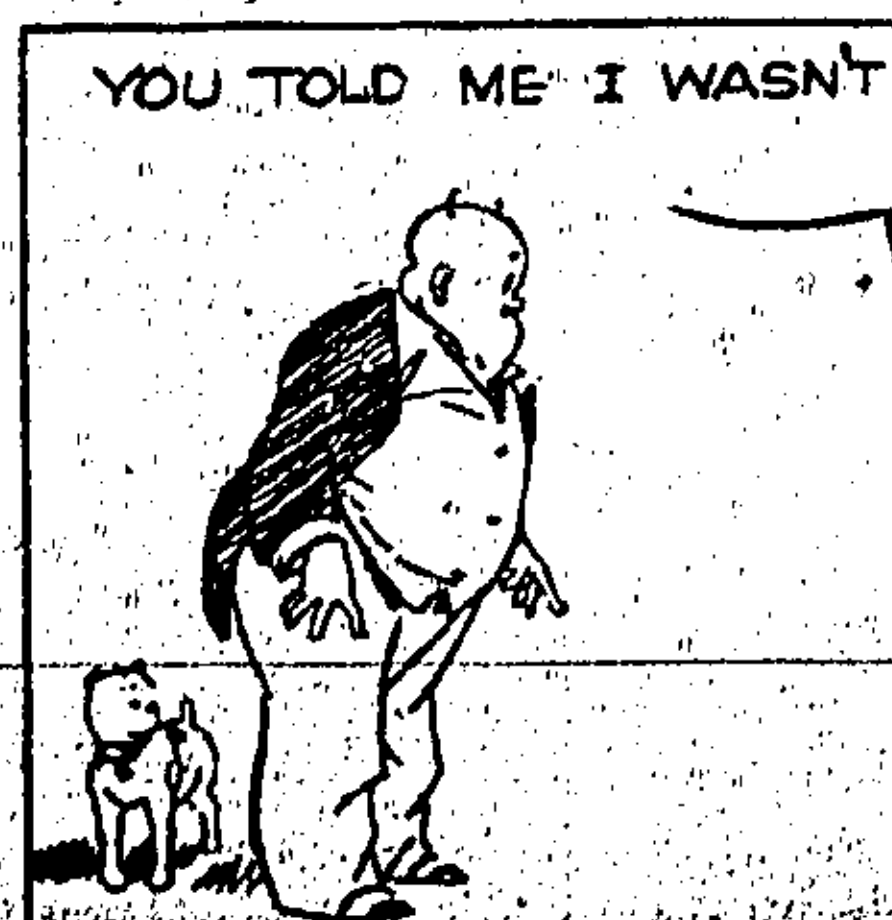
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES (WINDING UP)

NO. 1 OF 1939.

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance 1932 and

IN THE MATTER of the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the abovesaid Company by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was, on the 29th day of March, 1939, presented to the said Court by Shiang Kee otherwise known as the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company Limited of Nos. 15 and 16 Connaught Road West, Victoria, Hong Kong, a shareholder of the said Company and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at 10 a.m. on the 17th day of May, 1939, and any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 14th day of April, 1939.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON & CO.
Solicitors for the Petitioners,
Bank of East Asia Building,
Hong Kong.

NOTE:—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the abovesaid, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person, or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the abovesaid not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the sixteenth day of May 1939.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES WINDING-UP

NO. 1 OF 1939.

IN THE MATTER of The Companies Ordinance, 1932, and

IN THE MATTER of The Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

By Order of the Court dated the 6th day of April, 1939 Messrs. Jun Ke Choy (蔡培基) and Ting Z. Chang (張鼎祥) both of Nos. 15 & 16, Connaught Road West, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, and Mr. Yuen Wu Wong (王雲五) of No. 35, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, have been appointed Provisional Liquidators of the abovesaid Company without a Committee of Inspection.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1939.

L. R. ANDREWES,
Official Receiver,
HONG KONG.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED

NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED and NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, 28th April, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of LAURA KATE PEARSON late of The Garden House, Ightham in the County of Kent, in the United Kingdom, Widow deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 6th May, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

ADVERTISEMENTS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 21st APRIL, 1939, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, 1939, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

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BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, 1939, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

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HONG KONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1939, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to 26th April 1939, both days inclusive.

LAU TAK PO,

Managing Director.

ADVERTISEMENTS

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

Members are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the rooms of the Institution on Friday April 14th., at 6 o. P.M.

W. F. SIMPSON,

Hon. Secretary.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, WILKIE CHOW of 36, Connaught Road, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "TAIKOO KOM" of HONG KONG Official number 133,234 of gross tonnage 84.46 tons, register tonnage 30.62 tons, heretofore owned by THE TAIKOO SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED OF 8 BILLITER SQUARE, LONDON, E.C.3, ENGLAND for the permission to change her name to "YAULEY" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Peters & Company Limited of No. 36 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at HONG KONG within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong this 6th day of April 1939.

For PETERS & CO., LTD.

(Signed) WILKIE CHOW,
Director.

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REPORT OF MISSION TO CHINESE SEAMEN

The annual report of the Christian Mission to Chinese Seamen for 1938 states, inter alia, that owing to the uncertainties of the housing problem in Hongkong since the outbreak of hostilities in China, it has become necessary to take steps to secure a suitable headquarters for the work of the mission.

The question, however, was who would help to build such a home and an appeal is made to all Europeans and Chinese sympathisers to contribute towards the construction of this permanent headquarters, which is estimated to cost about \$50,000.

Those wishing to contribute are requested to send in their donations to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the name of the Christian Mission to Chinese Seamen in Hongkong Building Fund.

The aim of the mission, the report continues, is to alleviate misery amongst Chinese seamen, and to improve the spiritual, moral and social conditions of seamen and their families, as the majority of them cannot help themselves and urgently need help from others.

The missionaries pay regular visits to boarding houses and steamships tied up along the wharves on both sides of the harbour, providing seamen with newspapers, periodicals and magazines.

The report contains a number of interesting letters from those who have given, and are receiving, help.

CASE DISMISSED

A summons for driving in a manner dangerous to the public brought against Wong Shing-hau, driver of motor lorry No. 3792, which was involved in a collision with a car driven by Mr. J. T. Lock at Tai Po Road on the morning of March 15, was dismissed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on the grounds there was insufficient evidence to support the charge.

Mr. F. H. Losby represented the defendant, the case for the prosecution being conducted by Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Engagement is announced between Antonia Ursula Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen of Gloucestershire, and Jack Yuan Hutton Potts, son of the late George Hutton Potts and Mrs. C. A. McLellan.

CORRESPONDENCE TOUCHING

DELAYED AIR MAILS

To the Editor,
"Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir:—Can you, or the Postal authorities, or the Imperial Airways, or anybody else so far as that is concerned, explain why letters sent from Scotland under the date line of March 8 and 9 should only reach me to-day (April 12)? Now that we are supposed to have an "all up" service, surely there is no excuse for this delay. Mails could have arrived just as fast by steamer, which make the trip from England to Hongkong in approximately thirty days. I don't believe anything could be more disgraceful.

Held Up.

BOOK REVIEW

PEACE IN SIGHT? By Professor R. B. Mowat. Arrow-smith on sale at Brewer's Bookshop.

This is an admirable chronicle and commentary on the events leading up to the crisis that brought war so near in September last year. It contains many little known facts about the situation in the main European countries. Of particular interest is the chapter upon the "Front Populaire" in France.

The events leading up to and accounts of the meetings between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler in Germany during the September crisis are fully recorded from the point of view of the British Government. The all embracing character of this admirably informative little volume can be seen from an inclusion of a chapter on the Sino-Japanese war.

"Peace in Sight?" in spite of the final chapter indicating the hopes there are for an amicable settlement of the conflicts of European Nations enable one to understand the conflicting emotions and opinions that exist even in the mind of a well informed writer like Professor Mowat, itself eloquently shows the longing for Peace in Europe tempered with the doubts raised by the periods of tension which recur with relentless persistency.—P. C.

DETECTIVE STORY WRITER DIES.

Yesterday a.s. Van Dine, the writer and weaver of detective stories and plots, succumbed to a fatal attack of heart disease in his New York home.

Van Dine's latest book "Gracie Allen Murder Case," 1939 according to critics, surpassed his many other books which included the outstanding, Kennel Murder Case, Canary Murder Case and Bishop Murder Case reproduced in motion pictures.

One of America's greatest detective story writers passed away when death came to S. F. Van Dine.

of Norway and Denmark will also visit the American Continent.

AS FAR AS the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen is concerned, true American opinion rates them in the highest complimentary terms. They consider the King and Queen unassuming and a columnist in the "New York Times" declares that they are "most likeable people," and that they will be given a sincere American welcome. The President himself is fond of England—he was tutored there as a boy and is of predominantly British descent, despite his Flemish middle name and his last Dutch one. He always has a stream of British callers at the White House. His statement regarding America's departure from her policy of isolation when he mentioned that her frontiers lay in France, was inevitable from a man of his beliefs and he no doubt dreams of the day when the United States will participate in a great world peace conference. One of the most probable results of the Royal visit to the United States will be a return call by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. This will, of course, be a mere formality, but in both these events a watching world will see a definite and lasting reaffirmation of democratic solidarity.

DRAMA AT THE QUEEN'S

"Stablemates" Stars Beery, Rooney

Following his success in "Love Finds Andy Hardy," Mickey Rooney appears again in "Stablemates," which is, we believe, one of the most touching dramas M. G. M. has ever produced. In this picture, he very ably co-stars with that brilliant actor, Wallace Beery.

The story is based on the race-track. Mickey runs away from an orphan's home and finds a job as a stable boy. Lady Q, formerly a champion racehorse, is placed under his care, and Mickey finds a strong attachment for her, but she falls in her race and her owner angrily threatens to kill her.

Mickey pleads desperately for her and at length he sacrifices six weeks' pay and becomes owner of Lady Q. He devotes his entire attention to the mare and does everything he can to save her. By accident, he meets a tramp (Wallace Beery) and discovers that he is a first class veterinarian. Mickey begs the vet to save his mare, which suffers from a serious leg ailment from which recovery is almost impossible. They afterwards become father and son.

Both actors give exceedingly good performances and play their parts in a most realistic and touching manner.

After having seen "Stablemates" at the Queen's Theatre, one craves to see more pictures in which Mickey Rooney and Beery appear.—Pearl Chen.

OLD THEFT RECALLED

Several articles of jewellery, the property of Mrs. H. E. Harkinson, stolen from on board the s.s. Ranpura in April, 1938, where recovered by the police on March 1, when a raid was carried out on a house in Portland Street.

On charges of larceny of this jewellery and of larceny from a dwelling last June, when Mr. N. Stockton, editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph," lost a portable gramophone, a man named Chan Kwok-yun, 24, was sentenced by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND

Saturday:—Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Delphinus, Dorado—7 and 7.30 a.m.

Air France

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday:—Hanoi, France.
Service—6.30 a.m.

Pan American Airways.

EASTBOUND

Friday:—U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—12.30 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Saturday:—Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, 1939, there were altogether 98 traffic accidents as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 41 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, two Chinese boys, age 6 and 9 respectively, were knocked down and killed by motor buses while running across the road.

Of persons injured, 17 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 98 accidents, 46 were collisions between vehicles; 34 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 18 accidents were due to other causes.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed Radio telegrams lying at Cable and Wireless Ltd., Hongkong Branch, on April 13.

Peninsula, from Shanghai.
Nakatsuka Matsumura from Canton.
Setpoint, from Shanghai.
Maurer Splenhotel, from Koen.

JAPANESE PACIFICATION ARMY MUTINIES: SIX MEMBERS OF COMMISSION KILLED

General Offensive Launched Against Japanese

PEKING, APRIL 13 (REUTERS)—IT IS DISCLOSED THAT UNITS OF THE JAPANESE ORGANISED PACIFICATION ARMY IN KAIFENG, which they wish Gen. Wu Pei-fu to command, mutinied on Sunday and killed six of the nine members of the Pacification Commission including Gen. Hu Yu-kun, a former subordinate of Gen. Wu.

Simultaneously, 2,000 guerrillas attacked the city from the outside and fighting is still going on on Tuesday morning, according to Japanese reports.

Japanese official reports neither confirm or deny the mutiny, a spokesman saying: "Something must have happened."

An unconfirmed Chinese report says that Kaifeng is now in Chinese hands.

Guerrillas were also most active in South Shansi and South Shantung and yesterday, a few miles north-east of Taiherwang, 2,000 of the 8th Route Army attacked a large Japanese garrison. According to a Japanese report, fighting lasted for ten hours during which both sides made 30 bayonet charges. It is believed that heavy casualties were sustained by both sides.

OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED
CHUNGKING, April 13 (Reuters)—Chinese military dispatches from Shansi claim that Chinese forces launched a general offensive at dawn on April 10 on Japanese positions in South Shansi.

Other reports state that Chinese forces have also launched an attack on Kaifeng, capital of Honan, and claim that street fighting is now progressing in the capital.

JAPANESE LOSSES
LOYANG, April 13 (Central)—Heavy losses were inflicted on the Japanese by the Chinese during the attack on Kaifeng, capital of Honan on Tuesday. More than 100 Japanese soldiers were killed and scores of Japanese and Chinese irregulars taken prisoner.

The Japanese ammunition depot and stores of food supplies in the south city were set on fire. The water tower there was also damaged, flooding the southern part of the city.

The Chinese attackers retired from the city to avoid encirclement by heavy Japanese reinforcements. Fierce fighting, however, continues to rage outside the city.

FAHSIEN RECAPTURED

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, April 13 (Central)—After being occupied by the Japanese for over five months, Fahsien, 25 miles north of Canton has reverted to Chinese control.

The Chinese broke into the city in a vigorous counter-attack in the evening of Tuesday. After bloody street fighting, the Japanese were expelled, leaving over 100 dead behind. Many Japanese army horses and a quantity of ammunition were captured by the Chinese.

TSENGSHING BESIEGED

Tsengshing, 25 miles north-east of Canton, is reported to be besieged by the Chinese. The Chinese launched a general offensive against the Japanese there early yesterday. After violent fighting in the outskirts, the Japanese troops fell back into the city. A number of vantage points in the immediate suburbs, including Meihsuachang outside the east gate, and Shetowling, west of the city, have been re-occupied by the Chinese.

Japanese reinforcements are being rushed from Canton and Shektan to Tsengshing. The Chinese have heavily damaged the highways leading from Canton and Shektan to Tsengshing and torn down all telegraph wires.

Over 600 casualties are understood to have been inflicted on the Japanese during the Chinese counter-offensive on Taiwoshin on the Canton-Tsengshing highway on Monday and Tuesday. Japanese reinforcements were repelled.

DEAD AND WOUNDED

KWEILIN, April 13 (Central)—About 1,400 Japanese dead and wounded are reported to have been transported by army lorries from Kwoan and Nanchang to Kichiang.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

KWEILIN, April 13 (Central)—Some 10,000 Japanese troops are

reported to be moving from south Hupeh across the north Kiangsi border. Military circles believe that these troops will be deployed on the north Kiangsi front for a fresh general offensive.

The Japanese at Kwoan, south-west of Nanchang, have so far failed to cross the Chin River. Subjected to repeated counter-attacks by the Chinese, the Japanese at Wuning, north-west of Nanchang, have been withdrawn into the city.

FIGHTING IN SHANSI

YUANKU, SHANSI, April 13 (Central)—Fighting at a number of places in Shansi continues unabated, according to reports reaching here to-day. More than 6,000 Japanese opened an attack on the Chinese positions near Pingyao and Kihensu, south-west of Taihu, on Tuesday. They are encountering stiff Chinese resistance.

On the previous day, a Japanese column drove southeastward from Siaoia, between Pingyao and Kihensu, but was intercepted on the way by Chinese units lying in ambush.

In the ensuing fighting, the Japanese suffered heavy casualties and retreated. A "clearing up" operation is now staged by the Chinese in the surrounding countryside.

Meanwhile, 400 Japanese pushing westward from Hellingkwan, north-west of Linfen, are being engaged by Chinese defenders. A Japanese unit advancing south-westward from Tsinglo to north Shansi is reported to be encircled by the Chinese at Loutseti.

MOSLEMS TAKING OATH "TO AVENGE INSULT TO ISLAM SOONER OR LATER"

ALGIERS, APRIL 13 (REUTERS)—MOSLEMS ARE HOLDING MASS MEETINGS IN ALMOST EVERY TOWN AND VILLAGE IN ALGERIA as a protest against the Italian invasion of Albania, those attending taking an oath "to avenge the insult to Islam sooner or later."

RUMOURS OF REVOLT ON SAHARA FRONTIER

PARIS, April 13 (Reuters)—Increasing discontent in Moslem circles in Tripoli is reported by travellers arriving in Tunisia, according to a Havas telegram.

Rumours of a revolt at Senussi, on the Sahara frontier, have spread through Tripoli despite official precautions and have aroused an undercurrent of hostility towards the Italian Government.

Travellers also state that a decree granting partial Italian nationality to all Tripoli Moslems who ask for it, has not met with the expected success, as only a few officials have applied for it.

PASSENGERS ON DETAINED SHIPS RELEASED

CHUNGKING, Apr. 13 (Central)—Passengers aboard the eight Portuguese vessels under detention by the Japanese in Woosung Harbour have been set free, but no cargo was allowed to be unloaded, according to a Shanghai report.

HITLER'S BIRTHDAY

ATHENS, Apr. 13 (T/Ocean)—The Minister of Justice, M. Tampakopoulos, the Governor General of Macedonia, M. Kirimis, and the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Labour, M. Phocas, will be members of a Greek delegation leaving on Sunday for Berlin to attend the celebrations on the occasion of the 50th birthday of Adolf Hitler.

FIGHTING NOT OVER IN ALBANIA

BELGRADE, April 13 (T/Ocean)—The papers here report on Wednesday night that fighting is in progress in Albanian districts bordering on Yugoslavia between advancing Italian troops and Albanians, who are evidently trying to reach Yugoslav territory.

FACILITIES OF AIR TRAVEL

LONDON, April 13 (BWS)—The sphere of human activity remains unaffected by the speeding up of communications. An illustration of greater cultural opportunities resulting from the facilities afforded by air travel occurs in the news that Dr. Malcolm Sargent, who conducted the London Philharmonic Orchestra in London on Good Friday, only four days later led a rehearsal of the Palestine Philharmonic Orchestra at Tel Aviv.

This was possible despite the fact that the aeroplane in which he was travelling was delayed for twenty-four hours at Rome on the way from Southampton to Alexandria.

During his 18 days stay in Palestine, Dr. Sargent will conduct at eight concerts.

KING GEORGE TAKE REFUGE IN AIR-RAID SHELTER

LONDON, April 13 (T/Ocean)—King George, while staying at Windsor Castle during an air-raid drill practised on Wednesday, had to take refuge in an air raid shelter, while the alarm sirens screamed.

The sham "attack" lasted for 45 minutes. Two bombs are assumed to have hit the northern and southern terrace of the Castle and caused 24 imagined casualties.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who are staying at Windsor Castle as guests of the King and Queen, had to join the Royal Couple in seeking shelter in the cellars.

AFTER THEIR WEDDING



Mr. Richard Leslie Davis and his bride, formerly Miss Eileen Clewer, who were married yesterday, snapped after the ceremony at the Registry.

Further Aggression Will Involve Britain And France In A War

PARIS, APRIL 13 (REUTERS)—IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE FRENCH PRIME MINISTER'S DECLARATION, TO-DAY will be read in conjunction with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, will make it clear to the totalitarian States that any further aggression in Europe against either Rumania, Poland, Greece or Turkey will involve Britain and France in war. Both the declaration and a statement on the military and naval measures have been communicated to the British Government.

Some concern has been aroused in French circles by the suggestion to diplomatic correspondents in Paris by the new Spanish Ambassador, when he indicated that a return to normal Franco-Spanish relations, presumably meaning the repatriation of Italian troops from Spain, depended upon the loyal execution of the Berard Agreement.

While the exact nature and number of the important military and naval measures approved by the Council of Ministers yesterday have not been revealed, it is understood that the most important of these aim at ensuring close co-operation between the British and French Fleets, especially in the Mediterranean area.

ITALIAN STATEMENT

LONDON, April 13 (Reuters)—The Italian Embassy declares that Signor Mussolini yesterday saw Gen. Gambara, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Forces in Spain, who reported to him on matters concerning the repatriation of Italian Legionaries and the actual date on which repatriation is to take place.

\$600 Million Loan Issue

CHUNGKING, April 13 (Central)—Regulations governing the flotation of a new bond issue of \$600,000,000, to be known as the 28th Year Reconstruction Loan, are promulgated by a Government mandate to-day.

The total amount of the loan will be floated in two equal instalments, on April 1 and August 1, 1939, both at \$300,000,000. The loan bears interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

The loan will be fully amortised on July 31, 1966, the amortization being spread over a period of 25 years.

A sinking fund for the loan will be created from proceeds of various national enterprises and a salt surtax.

CHINESE SUCCESSES SOUTH OF C.-H. R.

From Our Own Correspondent
CHUNGSHAN, April 13—According to a communique issued to-day, a division of the 12th Army Group captured Kiatiau, Chukling and Shetawling on the south section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, a few miles north of Canton yesterday morning. Large numbers of arms and munitions were seized.

The same division also destroyed the main highway linking Tsengshing with Chungshun, so that the enemy may not use it for transportation. The Chinese forces are renewing heavy assaults on Tsengshing, an important town north of the East River.

SYRIA REFUSES ITALIAN OFFER

BEIRUT, Apr. 13 (T/Ocean)—The Syrian Government has refused to receive the Italian delegation travelling to Iran, according to despatches here from Damascus, which add that the Syrian Government expressly bases its refusal on the latest developments in the Balkans.

Netherlands Nervous 40 BATTALIONS UNDER ARMS

THE HAGUE, April 13 (T/Ocean)—A decree published in the Netherlands Official Gazette yesterday empowers the Commander-in-Chief of the land and sea forces to commandeer, in case of necessity, public and private buildings for quartering troops and means of transportation, food supplies, horses and other animals.

The commanders in the different districts have been accorded the same powers.

The Ministry of National Defence has urged the public, by means of radio and the press, to refrain from unnecessary telephone calls because the lines are needed for transmitting military orders. It is announced that, in the event it becomes necessary, a considerable number of private phones will be disconnected.

Military circles report that 40 battalions with a total strength of about 20,000 men are now under arms. These orders and decrees combined with the military measures of the past few days and the press reports from Paris and London have resulted in a high degree of nervousness among the general public, this being particularly noticeable in the frontier towns, where, according to reports of travellers, the inhabitants are debating whether to leave their homes and to withdraw to the interior.

BELGIAN MEASURES

BRUSSELS, April 13 (T/Ocean)—The Belgian Government decided that several military measures for National Defence were necessary, and several classes of special troops were called, according to an official statement on Wednesday night.

NEW C.-IN-C. FOR EAST INDIES

LONDON, April 13 (Reuters)—Rear-Admiral Ralph Leatham has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station, according to an announcement dated April 12, in succession to Vice-Admiral Somerville, who had to relinquish his appointment owing to ill-health.

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RESTRICTIONS TO BE LIFTED BY JAPANESE

Transfer Of Goods In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, April 13 (Reuters)—A Japanese naval spokesman at the press conference this afternoon announced that with effect from April 15 (Saturday) most of the restrictions regarding the transfer of goods and cargo from Hongkew, Yangtzepoo and Chapel will be lifted with the exception of arms, ammunition and explosives.

The spokesman added that bricks and metals, such as iron and steel, will not be allowed to be transferred without a permit. The main purpose of the restrictions, he declared, was to prevent the looting of destroyed buildings and factories.

The Japanese authorities reserve the right to inspect goods on the bridges leading to the International Settlement. Violation of the regulations may lead to the confiscation of goods and the vehicles in which they are transported.

PLOT DISCOVERED IN EGYPT

CAIRO, April 13 (T/Ocean)—The police have discovered a conspiracy to do away with the Egyptian Minister for the Interior, Mahmoud Fahmi Elnokrachi, it was announced here to-day. The discovery of this plot has led to the arrest of six members of the Young Egypt Movement.

Revolvers and explosives were found in the possession of the arrested persons who deny, however, any knowledge of the plot. It was also announced that furlough for all members of the Egyptian Army has been cancelled until further notice. British warships are expected to arrive in Egyptian waters to-day.

716 MERCHANT SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

HAMBURG, April 13 (T/Ocean)—A total of 716 merchant vessels, of a total tonnage of 2,703,667 tons were under construction at the end of March 1939, at the world's shipbuilding yards (inclusive of Soviet-Russia), compared with 704 merchant vessels, of a total tonnage of 2,638,864 tons, at the end of December 1938, according to statistics published in Hamburg yesterday.

Of the ships under construction, 227 are steamers, 423 motorships and 66 sailing ships and smaller crafts.

KING CAROL TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA

BUCHAREST, April 13 (Reuters)—It is reported that King Carol of Rumania will pay a visit to Prince Paul of Yugoslavia in a few days time.

QUEEN GERALDINE "OUT OF DANGER"

ATHENS, April 13 (Reuters)—Queen Geraldine of Albania, who was reported yesterday to be seriously ill, was reported last night to be "out of danger."

The King and Queen motored from Windsor Castle yesterday morning to Borden Camp where they inspected the latest type of barrack block which is nearing completion. Later they watched the troops carrying out defence exercises, and in the afternoon they were present for firing on the local ranges by machine-guns, snipers and infantry, anti-tank shooting, battle shooting and anti-aircraft firing.—(BWS)

"STABLEMATES" COMPETITION RESULTS

Owing to the difficult nature of the "Stablemates" Competition held some days ago by the "Hongkong Daily Press" in conjunction with the M.G.M. Pictures, the number of entries was not as great as expected. The following are the winners:—

- L. K. Kao, 25 Shelley Street.
 - "Misfortune," 49 K. Bridges Street.
 - T. J. Lee, 23 San Kwong Street.
 - "Cephas," Colonial Secretariat.
 - Miss W. Raven, Hongkong Travel Assn., Star Ferry.
 - L. C. Leohrie, 2nd Royal Scots, Hq. Coy.
 - Miss M. V. Mendes, ground floor, 354 Prince Edward Road.
 - Miss C. S. Arevedo, 1st floor, 35 Hankow Road.
- The correct answers follow:—
- Wallace Berry in:—
 - 1st day: Port of Seven Seas
 - 2nd day: Good Old Soak
 - 3rd day: Bad Man of Brimstone
 - 4th day: Ah Wilderness
 - Mickey Rooney in:—
 - 1st day: Thoroughbreds Don't Cry
 - 2nd day: The Devil is a Sissy
 - 3rd day: Love Finds Andy Hardy
 - 4th day: Lord Jeff

PALESTINE PROBLEM

Arab Proposals Under Consideration

LONDON, April 13 (Reuters)—Reports that the Egyptian Ambassador in London, who is now in Cairo, conveyed British proposals for a settlement of the Palestine problem find no confirmation in London, where it is understood the proposals are still under consideration.

The delay in producing a final draft is believed to be due to the illness of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. The Egyptian Ambassador, it is understood, is in possession of replies from the Colonial Office to queries which were put to him from Cairo on behalf of his co-delegates at the Palestine Conference. He is expected back in London in a few days, bearing the Arab delegates' views in regard to the Colonial Office replies.

ARAB OPTIMISM
BAGHDAD, April 13 (Reuters)—Talks on the Palestine problem, similar to those in Cairo, began here yesterday between representatives of the British Embassy and the Prime Minister of Iraq.

Arab newspapers here are very optimistic regarding the outcome of the talks, prophesying that Arab contentions will prevail.

CROWN OF ALBANIA FOR KING VICTOR

TIRANA, April 13 (Reuters)—The Constituent Assembly of Albania, at a meeting here, for the first time decided to offer King Victor Emmanuel of Italy the Crown of Albania. A message from Rome states that it was announced that as a consequence of the offer from Tirana, the Fascist Grand Council will meet to-day at 10 p.m.

The Italian Cabinet will meet on Friday at 10 a.m. and both houses at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

PROBATE GRANTED

Local estate sworn under, \$36,100 was left by the late Mr. Walter Cyril Weston, cargo surveyor, formerly of Exchange Building, who died at the War Memorial Nursing Home on Feb. 22 this year.

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Asleep in the deep The Mills Brothers—vocal Quartet
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ROYAL NAVY

LAUNCH OF THE PROBE
The cruiser Probe, second of the new Dido class to be put afloat, was launched at the Govan shipyard of the Fairfield, Shilling and Co. Engineering Company. The Probe will be of 3,450 tons, and her main armament will include 5.5in guns.

EAST INDIES SQUADRON
On leaving Singapore after the meeting with ships of the China Squadron, H.M.S. Norfolk, flagship of Vice-Admiral J. F. Somerville, will return to Trincomalee, and is then to proceed to the Persian Gulf to act as escort to the H.M. Mohamed Ali el Kabir, in which the Crown Prince of Iran will take his bride to Bandar Shahpur. A contingent from the cruiser will attend the wedding ceremonies at Teheran. H.M.S. Manchester, Captain H. H. Bousfield, arrived at Trincomalee on April 5 after visiting Nancowry, Car Nicobar, and Port Blair.

MORE CADETSHIPS
The following appointments in the R.N. and R.M. will be offered for competition at the Navy and Air Force examination which is to be held in June next:
For Naval Cadetships (Executive), 33; for Naval Cadetships (Engineering), 25; for Royal Naval Cadetships, 17; and for First Appointments, Royal Marines, 20.
Compared with the examination in June, 1938, there is an increase of eight in the number of engineering cadetships offered, and four in the number of first appointments. Forms of application, to be obtained from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, W.1, must be returned not later than April 20.

PROMOTION FROM THE LOWER DECK
The rates of retired pay, gratuities, widows' and orphans' pensions, and allowances payable in respect of officers promoted to commissioned rank from warrant rank under the scheme announced on March 11 are promulgated by the Admiralty in a Fleet order published on Mar. 25.
Like the regulations on such subjects which are contained in the Appendix to the Navy List, the order is so framed as to be extraordinarily difficult of comprehension to everyone except those whose duty it is to administer the intricate provisions of regulations. It would appear to the layman, however, that the maximum retired pay which can be earned by an officer promoted to lieutenant from warrant rank is substantially less than the rate applicable to officers entered by the other channels.
Against this, however, there is a scale of gratuities payable in certain circumstances to officers retiring voluntarily as lieutenants, which renders eligible for retired pay for which officers on the ordinary list are not eligible.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:
Lt.-Cdr. M. W. Tomkinson, to Blanche in command (March 28); W. H. Wood, to Hood (April 11); Surgeon Lt.-Col. E. Collins, M.B., to Cochrane (March 23); Lt. A. G. L. Seal, to Sterlet, in command (March 19); E. L. T. Dunsterville, C. P. W. Cross, to President for R.N. College, Greenwich, for course (May 4); Lt. (E.) H. A. Martin, to Illustrious (March 30); Sub-Lt. J. P. Somerville, to Drake for R.N.B. (undated); Cd. Gunner—A. C. Varlow, to Hood (April 1); Cd. Bosun—L. Ransley, to Eale (April 5); G. S. Russell, to Victory (April 11); Cd. Tels.—R. Satchwell, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (May 7); to Centurion (May 27); F. W. Barford, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (May 30); C. Palk to Malabar (June 15); Cd. Engrs.—F. I. Sharman, to Shearwater (March 27); E. F. Birckett, to Thracian (March 28); Gunners—H. W. Le Breton (T), to Hasty; G. A. Rogers (T), to Hyperion; N. W. Fox (T), to Caledon (March 24); C. W. Porter, to Hermes (April 6); R. S. Tollyday, to Delhi (April 11); F. E. Hawkin, to Amphion (April 3); Bosun—F. W. Lewis, to Lillie; A. W. R. Brown, to Endeavour (April 11); W. H. Leaman, to Ganges; R. G. Pates, to Hawkins (April 12); Wt. Engr.—H. T. Cockram, to Sheffield (March 28).

PROMOTIONS
Lt. (E.)—D. O. Bullen, C. R. Haverall, J. S. McN. Jay, A. J. Stewart, E. A. Read, A. E. Turner, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E) (seny. April 1), except those whose duty it is to administer the intricate provisions of regulations. It would appear to the layman, however, that the maximum retired pay which can be earned by an officer promoted to lieutenant from warrant rank is substantially less than the rate applicable to officers entered by the other channels.
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THE ARMY
MALTA GARRISON
A beginning is to be made this year with a complete plan to change the obsolete accommodation for troops in Malta, which is being given a bigger garrison. The cost will be nearly £1,000,000, and one-third of this sum is to be expended this year, leaving the remainder for work in 1940-12. Scheduled for improvements and additions are Tigne, St. Paul's St. George's, Ricassol, Lintorn, Imtarfa, and Casemate Barracks.

A training camp expansion is to be made this year and a depot for the island established. Malta's Port magazine storehouses have been improved, an anti-aircraft drill shed provided, and arrangement made for adding Minitese batteries. A new R.A. unit is to join from home, the 28th (Anti-Tank) Regiment, which will leave Southampton on April 6.

ROYAL AIR FORCE
FLYING-BOAT COMMANDS
Changes have recently taken place in the commands of three out of the five flying-boat squadrons in the Royal Air Force. Since September 1937, these squadrons, in combination with those equipped with twin-

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12.05 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. Song by Caruso (Tenor). Farewell, dear Mother (Cavalleria Rusticana) — Mascagni — with Symphony Orchestra.
12.35 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57 ("Appassionata"). Rudolf Serkin (Piano).
1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m. B.B.C. Recording — "A Northern Evening From Burlington." Arranged by T. Thompson.
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Dance Programme.
1.45 p.m. Must See — Annie T. Tonight; Brother Bill—Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Fox-Trot—A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody (film) The Great Ziegfeld)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Dorothy Dunsen. Quicksteps — Lookin' Around Corners For You (film "Head Over Heels"); Love And Learn (film "That Girl From Paris") — Sidney Torch (Organ). Tango—Madame. You're Lovely; Spider Of The Night (Mantovani and His Orchestra). Fox-Trot—Saddle Your Blues To A Wild Mustang; Please Believe Me—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Blues — Chase The Blues Away; Fox-Trot—I May Be Wrong—Chick Webb and His Orchestra.
6.00 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.
(a) Feeling in my heart, (b) Goin' Back to Town, (c) Blue Skies, (d) Meet the beat of my heart, (e) 314 Records: When the Flowers Bloom Again (Grove-Felton). South Sea Island Magic (Tomerlin-Long)—The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Instrumental Accompaniment. 5.21 (a) Sympathy, (b) Giannina Mia, (c) One day when we were (d) I Remember (e) Kick Out Of You (from "Anything Goes")—Anona Winn and Billy Marlow (Vocal Duet with Orchestra). Joy Dance (Kirby). Ernest Jones (Banjo) with Leslie Bartlett at the Piano. 5.44 (a) I let a Song go out of my heart, (b) Miss Mollie Brown (c) That Foolish Feeling, (d) Rose Room.
7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Fifty Minutes of Variety with Sandy Powell, Patricia Rossborough, Josephine Baker, London Flamingo Band and Others.
Accordeon-Band — Au Revoir (Gilbert); A Waltz Was Born in Vienna (Crocker-Loewe) — London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus. Comedy Sketch—Sandy and Family At Blackpool (Grove-Felton). Laughing Irish Eyes; A Fine Romance; Serenade in the Night; Take my Heart — Patricia Rossborough. Vocal—Afric Dream (film "You Can't Have Everything"); The Loveliest of You (film "You Can't Have Everything")—Josephine Baker with Orchestra. Accordeon-Band—Calling Me Home (Wilfred); I Have Lost My Heart in Budapest (Pusta)—London Piano-Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus. Comedy Sketch—Sandy and Family At Blackpool (Grove-Felton). Laughing Irish Eyes; A Fine Romance; Serenade in the Night; Take my Heart — Patricia Rossborough. Vocal—Afric Dream (film "You Can't Have Everything"); The Loveliest of You (film "You Can't Have Everything")—Josephine Baker with Orchestra. 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Finance and Commerce

PROFIT ON WORKING OF \$59,520: MEETING OF UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

A profit on working of \$59,520.03 for the year 1938 was reported at the annual meeting of the Union Waterboat Co. Ltd., which was held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Co. Ltd. yesterday, with the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell in the chair.

Others present were the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Messrs. H. V. Wilkinson, A. H. Veltman and Y. Yazima (members of the Consulting Committee), and Messrs. M. A. Johnson, J. Howell, B. C. Tavadia and V. Yanovich (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—Before proceeding with the general business of the meeting, I should like to place on record our appreciation of the interest in the welfare of the company shown by Messrs. M. T. Johnson, W. H. Lebert and K. Watanabe, who have resigned on leaving the Colony and whose help during their period of office has been of great assistance to the General Managers. I now welcome Messrs. H. V. Wilkinson, A. H. Veltman and Y. Yazima who were invited to occupy the seats rendered vacant, and I am sure that our Company will be benefited materially by the advice and co-operation of these gentlemen.

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

Total sales of water for the year amounted to 583,287 tons, a decrease of 540 tons compared with 1937 which, considering the temporary withdrawal of the Dollar vessels and the reduction in Japanese tonnage visiting this port, is satisfactory.

The profit on working is \$59,520.03 as against \$64,084.98 for the previous year, a decrease of \$4,564.95, mainly due to the increased cost of coal and fuel oil. This is offset by an increase under the heading of dividends, on investments of approximately \$2,300.00 and in interest account of about \$1,700.00.

NETT PROFIT

After making full allowance for depreciation on waterboats, launch and furniture, the nett profit for the year under review is \$48,822.15, to which has to be added \$2,250.37 brought forward from last account, leaving for appropriation the sum of \$51,072.52, with which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To Transfer to General Reserve	\$13,000.00
To Transfer to Staff Leave and Contingency Account	2,760.07
To Transfer to Special Repairs Account	8,000.00
To Pay a dividend of \$0.80 per share on 36,813 shares	29,287.80
To Carry forward to next account	2,084.65
	\$51,132.52

which I hope will meet with your approval.

The proposed transfer to staff leave and contingency account will bring the balance of that account up to \$9,000.00, and the appropriation of \$8,000.00 for special repairs will amply provide for any expenses found necessary to reduce the running costs of the fleet.

NEW WATERBOAT

The new waterboat "Tai Sze Ho," No. 4, which was ordered last April, was delivered during the first week of January this year, and, I am pleased to say, is proving very satisfactory indeed. This motor driven boat has been designed with a view to better results in the light of experience gained with the older boats, and many minor improvements on our Nos. 1, 2 and 3 waterboats have been introduced. The new pumping unit installed has a delivery rate of about 200 tons of fresh water per hour.

We have utilized about \$7,000.00 out of the special repairs fund provided in 1937, for the purchase of a new pumping unit for our No. 3 waterboat. This pump is also capable of delivering water at the rate of 200 tons an hour, and we can state with all confidence that we are in a position to meet any demands by large ocean liners whose stay in the harbour is a matter of a few hours, and whose patronage we retain by reason of our express delivery service and immediate attention to their requirements.

FLEET EFFICIENCY

The fleet has been maintained in a high state of efficiency, and depreciation written off Waterboats and Launch is in accordance with the schedule adopted by us and which it is considered advisable to maintain.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Howell seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, which were adopted unanimously.

PAYNE & CO.

Reynolds & Gibson Rubber

Liverpool, March 28. London.—Our market has kept very steady all week with a gradual tendency to advance during the last day or so. Political conditions are not sufficiently stable to warrant manufacturers, and those speculatively inclined, buying on any big scale, whilst on the other hand, producers display some diffidence in offering ahead. Yesterday we were informed that the estimate of Malayan shipments for March had been revised upward to 40,000 tons against last week's forecast of 38,000 tons, which, in any case, indicated excess shipments for the current quarter from that territory.

The Malayan Information Agency has published the following up-country figures:—

Production.—Malaya			
Estates of 100 acres and over:—			
	Feb.	Jan.	
	tons	tons	
Straits Settlements	1,317	1,584	
Federated Malay States	9,421	10,679	
Unfederated Malay States	6,952	7,651	
	17,690	19,894	

Stocks			
Held by Dealers:—			
	Feb.	Jan.	
	tons	tons	
Federated Malay States	5,374	5,770	
Unfederated Malay States	3,132	3,194	
	8,506	8,964	

Production.—Malaya			
Estates under 100 acres:—			
	Feb.	Jan.	
	tons	tons	
Straits Settlements	745	687	
Federated Malay States	2,942	6,339	
Unfederated Malay States	3,597	5,654	
	7,284	12,680	

Stocks			
Estates of 100 acres and over:—			
	Feb.	Jan.	
	tons	tons	
Straits Settlements	3,705	3,708	
Federated Malay States	27,512	26,808	
Unfederated Malay States	17,120	16,726	
	48,337	47,042	

From the point of view of consumption, accounts read quite encouragingly. In Great Britain, according to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders 2,329,777 vehicles are now licensed compared with 2,175,319 units a year ago. In the U.S.A. the Chairman of the Goodrich Company believes that the rubber industry has come into 1939 with high hopes of a good business year, for with a forecast of automobile production of 3,400,000 cars and trucks, an increase of 4 million original equipment tyres this year is indicated compared with 1938. Latest returns of tyres in the U.S.A. are as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
Production	3,739,000	4,163,000
Deliveries	4,244,000	4,581,000
Stocks	9,573,000	8,932,000

We have faith in the future of rubber providing European difficulties can be surmounted and trade transacted under more pacific conditions.

HUGE U.S. GOLD IMPORTS

NEW YORK, April 13 (Reuter).—Gold imports to the United States in March amounted to \$365,000,000, the largest since the Czech crisis in autumn, according to the Federal Reserve Board.

The total was composed of \$250,000,000 from Britain, \$27,000,000 from Holland, \$37,000,000 from Belgium, \$8,000,000 from Switzerland, and \$11,000,000 from Japan.

The United States postal authorities have issued an order prohibiting gold imports by mail or parcel post in amounts exceeding \$50. The order becomes effective immediately, but does not affect shipments en route.

LONDON GOLD

London, April 12 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/6; Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

ENGINEERING NOTES FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Improved Street Lighting

From Our Own Correspondent. A new system of street lighting for double carriage way roads has lately been installed on the outskirts of London, on the Great Chertsey Road at Twickenham. It is the first installation of its kind in the world.

The system, known as uni-directional lighting, is the outcome of experiments at the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Co. Ltd., at Wembley. Its chief effect is to reduce running costs by more than 80 per cent., without entailing any sacrifice in efficiency.

Ordinary installations using 400 watt lamps can be carried out under the new method with 125 watt lamps; similarly, 250 watt results can be achieved with only 80 watt lamps.

SAVING RUNNING COSTS

Thus, where current costs a penny a unit, more than £5 a year is saved per post in running cost and lamp replacements. Where there is a normal spacing of 50 yards, representing 70 posts per mile, £350 would be saved on every mile of uni-directional lighting.

Double carriage way roads are, normally, expensive to light, because ordinary lanterns are designed to direct light up and down the road. This is necessary on single carriage way roads, since traffic moves in both directions, but G.E.C. research has shown that light is required only in one direction—opposing the traffic flow—on each carriage way of a dual road.

GREATER DRIVING COMFORT Uni-directional lighting actually gives improved revealing power by accentuating contrast of obstacles on the roadway. Driving comfort is increased, as the only light sources to be seen are those on the driver's own carriage way.

In the new "Unidway" lantern the whole of the light is reflected in one direction—towards the oncoming traffic—and an extremely even "flash" is obtained as a result of a special diffusing glass. The "flash" covers an area of more than 100 sq. in.; whereas most ordinary 400 watt lanterns have a "flash" area of only 60 or 80 sq. in. Thus the surface brightness of the lantern per square inch is considerably reduced owing to its greater light emitting area.

MERCANTILE BANK'S ANNUAL REPORT

The following is the forty-sixth annual report of the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., which was presented to shareholders at the annual general meeting held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, on Mar. 28, 1939.

The balance of profit and loss account for the year amounts to £192,443 8s. 1d. and the amount available after adding £173,326 12s. 10d. brought forward from last account is £365,770 0s. 11d. From this sum has to be deducted £63,000, being the Interim Dividend of 6 per cent., less Income Tax, on the "A," "B" and "C" Shares paid in September last.

The directors have added £12,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, written £20,000 off Freehold Banking Premises, and made an additional allocation of £30,000 to Contingencies Account. They now recommend a final dividend on the "A," "B" and "C" shares of 6 per cent., less Income Tax (making 12 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of £177,770 0s. 11d. to be carried forward.

The following Directors retire by rotation under Articles 116 and 117 of the Articles of Association, but, being eligible, offered themselves for re-election:—The Rt. Hon. Lord Catto of Cairncatto and Mr. J. Stewart.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LTD.

Statement for Quarter Ended Feb. 25, 1939 (Consisting of Three Four-Weekly Periods)

Battery:—Tonnage of Ore raised 15,212 tons; No. of ounces of Bullion produced 4,021 ozs.; No. of ounces of Fine Gold recovered 3,765 ozs.

Re-treatment Plant:—No. of tons treated 21,881 tons; No. of ounces of Bullion produced 2,443 ozs.; No. of ounces of Fine Gold recovered 1,922 ozs.

Value of Gold from all sources £24,420 Sterling.

Working Costs £23,891 Sterling.

Capital Expenditure (special) NIL.

Mine Profit for Quarter (subject to Depreciation) £18,738 Sterling.

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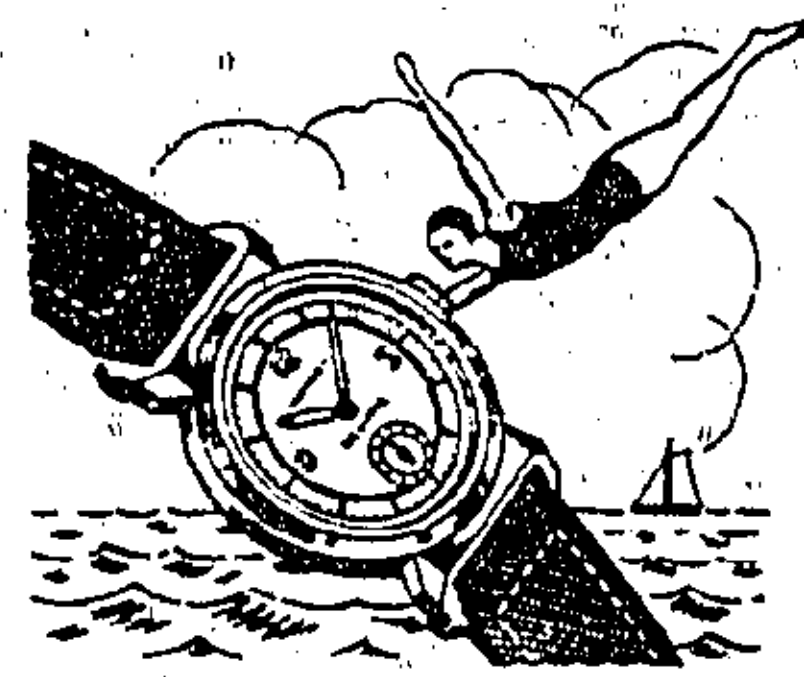
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On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 13th APRIL, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

AN ANSWER TO PESSIMIST

Sales Of British Motor Products

LONDON.—It is highly satisfactory to learn, that despite the difficult political situation, during the 7 months ended March 25, the Standard Co. produced and sold over 30,000 cars—a figure equal to the whole of last season's output. A considerable increase is also reported in the production by the same company of the highly specialised "Jaguar" engines, gearboxes and other units, deliveries being five times greater than in the corresponding period last year.

The Motor Industry is certainly prepared to be busy. During last year, the Vauxhall people spent no less than £1,500,000 on buildings, equipment and tools in anticipation of the general expansion of the business.

The Riley Co.—now, of course, part of the vast Morris organisation—is once more in active production with a new 12 h.p. 4-cylinder model.

Another noteworthy item of news is to the effect that Ford cars will be seen at the next International Motor Show at Earls Court in the autumn. Previously, the company always held a special display of their own.

TRADE MISSION TO U.S. CURTAILED

LONDON, April 13 (BWS).—Owing to pressure of business and trade discussions arising out of his recent tour to the northern capitals Mr. R.S. Hudson, Secretary for the Department of Overseas Trade, has had to curtail his proposed visit to the United States. He will now leave on May 3 to attend the official opening of the British Pavilion at the New York World's Fair on May 12, arriving back in England on May 10.

U.S. BARTER PLAN

Over A Million Bales Of Cotton Available

WASHINGTON, April 13 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, after a conference with President Roosevelt, said that cotton which might be bartered against rubber and tin might conceivably exceed a million bales.

He said that Mr. Roosevelt advised him to confer with other members of Congress about legislation which might be needed both for the barter plan and the cotton export subsidy proposed earlier.

OVERSEAS AFFAIRS BUREAU TO BE FORMED

CHUNGKING, April 13 (Central).—Upon recommendation of the Overseas Affairs Commission the Executive Yuan decided at a regular meeting held here to form an Overseas Affairs Bureau at Hanoi to facilitate the entry of overseas Chinese into China.

The meeting also decided to call the third conference on internal affairs on June 15 this year.

Gen. Chu Ching-lan, relief worker, and Mr. An Han were appointed respectively Director and Assistant Director of the Reclamation Bureau at Huanglungshan (Yellow Dragon Hill) in Shensi.

A contract for the purchase by the Turkish State Railways of more than 60 locomotives from British manufacturers was signed recently. The contract is worth one million pounds. Payment is to be made under a £10 million credit agreement with Britain.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 13, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 5/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 5/8	Credita 4 months sight 1/8 15/16
On Shanghai:	On demand 175 nom
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/8
On Japan:	On demand 114 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer. 81 3/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 99 1/2
Credita, 90 days sight 99	On Batavia:
On demand 63 9/16	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 1075	Credita 4 months sight 1117
On Saigon:	On demand 107 1/4
On Manila:	On demand 57 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 153
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/8 13/16
Bar Silver per oz.	30

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 20 but the Forward rate rose 1/8 to 19 13/16. Silver advances reported India and Speculators as having bought. The market was steady. Later American Trade bought at 1/16 over the quoted rate. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.08. New York/London was quoted at 488.1/16.

Market

Steady.

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/21 1/16 for August and September delivery and 1/22 1/32 was also arranged for November delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/21 1/16 April/July and 1/22 1/32 August/October, buyers at 1/22 1/32 for Cash/August and 1/21 1/16 September/October.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 28 5/8 for April delivery, 28 1/2 July and also 28 7/16 July. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28 5/8 April, 28 9/16 May, 28 1/2 June and 28 7/16 July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

178.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, 8 1/4 for Spot and U.S. Dollars 16 1/16.

Afternoon Market

The market appeared a shade easier in the afternoon.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/22 1/32 for November, October, and 1/2 1/16 for July. The market closed with sellers at 1/21 1/16 April, June, 1/22 1/32 July/September and 1/25 1/8 October/December, buyers at 1/22 1/32 Cash/July, 1/21 1/16 August/October and 1/2 21/32 November/December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 28 5/8 for April delivery. The market closed with sellers at 28 5/8 Cash, 28 9/16 April, probably May, 28 1/2 June and 28 7/16 July, buyers at 28 11/16 Cash, 28 5/8 early May, 28 9/16 June and 28 1/2 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 177 7/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, April 12 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 93-02-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, April 12 (Reuters). Silver—India and Speculators bought "forward," of which supplies were limited. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, "spot" was quietly firm. American trade bought at 1/16 over the rate. Spot, 20d. Forward, 19-13/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 12 (Reuters). Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, April 12 (Reuters). Market—Steady. Offtake 75 bars. Indian Mint Silver. Ready 52-13. May 13 Settlement 52-11. June 15 Settlement 52-08.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, April 12 (Reuters).

COPPER	buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 42-1/8	42-3/16	
Standard, 3 months 42-7/16	42-1/2	
Electrolytic 48	48-1/2	
TIN		
Standard, Cash 215-3/4	216	
Standard, 3 months 213-1/4	213-1/2	
LEAD		
Foreign, Official Price 14-1/16	14-1/8	
Foreign Official, 3 months 14-1/4	14-5/16	
SPELTER		
Ordinary, Official Price 13-3/16	13-1/4	
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-1/2	13-9/16	
Final Afternoon Transactions		
Tin, Standard, Cash, £216 paid		
and sellers.		
Tin, Standard, 3 months £213-1/2 paid and sellers.		

London Exchange

London, April 13 (BWS). Closing mean rates. Paris, 176-47/64. New York, 488-1/16. Montreal, 4.704. Brussels, 27.84. Geneva, 20.871. Amsterdam, 8.813. Milan, 88. Berlin, 11.671. Rio de Janeiro, 2-31/32. Buenos Aires, 20.10. Other rates were unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

APRIL 13, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Apr. 12	Apr. 12	Apr. 12	Apr. 12
Adams Express	74	Int Nickel	45
Allegheny Steel Co.	16	Int. Tel. & Tel.	74
Allied Stores	74	Johns Manville	72 1/2
Allis Chalmers	31 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel 77 pfd.	34 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	53 1/2	Kennecott Copper	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	85 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	23	Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 77 pfd.	13 1/2	Loew's Inc.	37 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	34	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	17	Montano Chemical	90
Amer. Metals Co.	27 1/2	Montgomery Ward	44 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Nat. Distillers	25
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	39 1/2	National Gypsum	11
Amer. Sugar R'ing	15 1/2	National Lead	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2	National Steel Corp.	60 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Anacosta Copper	22 1/2	New York Central	14
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27	Niagara Hudson Power	84
Auburn Motors	—	N. American Aviation	64
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	North American Co.	14 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	12 1/2	Northern Pacific	29 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Bendix Aviation	19 1/2	Pacific Lighting	43
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2	Packard Motors	34
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	21 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	19	Phelps-Dodge	31 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	10 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	33 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan \$8 cum pf.	37 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	33
Canadian Pacific R'way.	4	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Case, J.I.	71	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Celanese	15 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	64
Cheapeake & Ohio	29 1/2	Republic Steel	15
Chrysler Corp.	58 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	76 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Commercial	43	McKesson, Robbins	10
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Safeway Stores	31 1/2
Cwealth & S. 8% cum pf.	52 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Schenley, 54% pfd.	—
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	65 1/2
Continental Can	34 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	23	Socony-Vacuum Oil	10 1/2
Corn Products	58	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	54	Southern Rly 5% pfd.	18 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	21 1/2	Sperry	39 1/2
Deere & Co.	17 1/2	Standard Brands	6
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	23
Douglas Aircraft	81 1/2	Standard Oil of California	26
Du Pont de Nemours	134 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	45 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Stone & Webster	9 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	17 1/2	Swift International	26 1/2
Elec. Aupolite	25 1/2	Technicolor	16 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 45 pf.	62	Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 45 pf.	62	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 47 pf.	24 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	18 1/2
Flintkote	18 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pf.	—
Food Machinery Corp.	22	Union Carbide & Carbon	70 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	43 1/2	Union Pacific	88 1/2
Gen. Electric	34	United Aircraft	36 1/2
Gen. Motors	40	United Airlines Trans.	9
Gen. Railway Signal	15	United Corp.	2 1/2
Golden Co.	18 1/2	United Corp. 33 cum pf.	33 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich 35 pf.	—	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	U.S. Rubber	35 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Rubber 28 pfd.	92
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	19 1/2	U.S. Steel	47 1/2
Great Western Sugar	25	Vanadium	19
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2
Hacker Products	9 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	88
Homestake Mining	6 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	16 1/2
Industrial Rayon	20	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
International Harvester	54 1/2	National City Bank	22 1/2

*bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Apr. 11	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Change
1939	154.85	151.44	153.40	153.70	157.51	155.15	156.15	2.47 up
1938	143.23	141.10	142.16	142.73	147.75	145.10	146.35	6.87 up
1937	130.53	127.71	129.11	129.20	134.14	131.45	132.81	3.71 up
1936	118.23	115.40	116.81	116.70	121.14	118.45	119.75	3.61 up
1935	105.43	102.60	104.01	103.90	108.14	105.45	106.75	3.31 up

Business Done—1,070,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 13. APR.	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share
Banks				
H.K. Bank	1134			
Do. (Col. Reg.)	1134			
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	1134			
Chartered Bank	1134			
Maritime Bank	1134			
Bank of East Asia	1134			
N. C. & S. Bank	1134			
Insurance				
Canton Insurance	1134			
Union Insurance	1134			
Underwriters	1134			
H.K. Fire	1134			
Shipping				
Douglas	1134			
Steamships	1134			
Indo-China (Pref.)	1134			
Indo-China (Def.)	1134			
Shells	1134			
Waterworks	1134			
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	1134			
H.K. & K. Wharves	1134			
Provident	1134			
Freights (new)	1134			
H.K. & W. Dock	1134			
Do. (new)	1134			
1014 Shanghai Docks S.	1134			
New Engineering S.	1134			
Mining				
Kailas	1134			
Rauha	1134			
Venezuela Gold Fide	1134			
Hong Kong Mines	1134			
Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
H.K. Hotels	1134			
H.K. Lands	1134			
Do. 4% Debentures	1134			
Shanghai Lands S.	1134			
H.K. Realities	1134			
Humbly	1134			
Chinese Banks	1134			
Cotton Mills				
Ewo (S.)	1134			
Shai Cottons (S.)	1134			
Zoong Sings (S.)	1134			
Wing On Textiles (S.)	1134			
Public Utilities				
Tramways	1134			
Peak Trans (old)	1134			
Peak Trans (new)	1134			
Star Ferry	1134			
Yamat Ferry (O)	1134			
Do. (new)	1134			
China Lights (O)	1134			
China Lights (New)	1134			
China Lights (Ita.)	1134			
H.K. Electric	1134			
Macao Electric	1134			
Sandakan Lights	1134			
Telephones (old)	1134			
Telephones (new)	1134			
Tractions	1134			
Tractions (pref.)	1134			
Industrials				
Caid, Macg. (Ord.) S.	1134			
Caid, Macg. (Pref.) S.	1134			
Canton Ice	1134			
Cannons	1134			
Bopes	1134			
Miscellaneous				
Dairy Farms K. S. S.	1134			
Dairy Farm Rta.	1134			
Ch. B. B. B. B. B.	1134			
Constructions (old)	1134			
Constructions (new)	1134			
Lane Crawford	1134			
Nanyang Tobacco	1134			
Unicore	1134			
Watsons	1134			
Ch. G. G. G. G. G.	1134			
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	1134			
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans	1134			
H.K. Wing On	1134			
Shai Wing On	1134			
Vibro Piling	1134			
Maraman Inv. (Loc.)	1134			
Maraman Inv. (H.K.)	1134			
Wm. Towell	1134			
Sales to Shanghai	1134			

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, April 12.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	94½	Union Insurance	30½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	19½	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	19/10½
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan	68	Allied Ironfounders	18
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½	Asso. & Elec. Industries	37½
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	57½	Austin Motors, ord.	30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36½	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	42
Chinese 5% Recog. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	51½	B-A. Tob. (bearer)	93½
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Victoria)	17	Cammell Laird, ord.	7½
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	65	Mexican Eagle	6¾
Honan Rly. 5%	22	Courtaulds	24½
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	22½	Distillers	88½
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20½	Dunlop Rubber	25
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	17½	Gen. Electric (England)	76½
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	25½	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	100
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	17½	Hawker Siddeley Airc.	29½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	17½	Bristol Aeroplane	20½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	17½	Imperial Chemical Ind.	28½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	17½	Imperial Tobacco	127½
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	36	Marks & Spence "A" ord.	56½
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	42½	Rolls Royce	102½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	33	Leyland Motors	88½
Chartered Bank	8	Tate & Lyle	58½
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80½	Turner & Newall	75
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	82½	United Steel	23
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17½	Smethwick Drog Forg.	18½
Chosen Corporation	6	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7½
Pekin Syndicate	2	Pressed Steel, com.	15/10½
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	25	Vickers, ord.	20½
Shai Waterworks "A"	19½	Woolworths	58½
		Anglo-Dutch	23½
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	25
		Burma Corporation	8½
		Commonwealth Mining	1
		Marsman Investments	13½
		Randomein Estates	34½
		Western Holdings	8½
		Sub-Nigel	212½
		Tanang Gold Mining	3d.
		Anglo-Italian	80
		Burmah	78½
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	80½
		"Normal"	

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ADDITIONAL SAILINGS

M.S. Tatuta Maru ... 3rd May
M.S. Kamakura Maru ... 24th May
(FORMERLY M.S. CHICHIBU MARU)
S.S. Taiyo Maru ... (from Kobe) ... 5th June
M.S. Asama Maru ... 11th June
M.S. Tatuta Maru ... 23th June

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tered tons, Capt. E. Michelmore,
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Pres. Adams, American, 5,984 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Cullen, from
U.S.A. & Japan, 2 p.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered
tons, Captain J. Whyte, from
S'hai and Amoy, a.m., at buoy No.
B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Corfu, British, 7,665 registered
tons, Capt. J. K. Chaplin, from
Japan and S'hai, 7 a.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered
tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from
Tientsin and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley,
from Haiphong, Pakhoi, and K.C.
Wan, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).

Regensburg, German, 5,013 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Horder, from
Europe and Manila, 2 p.m., at
Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
(Tel. 27772).

DUE TO-MORROW

Tamara, Swedish, 3,834 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Borgerud, from
Europe and Manila, a.m., at buoy
No. A?—Gilman & Co. (Tel.
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Asama Maru, Japanese, from U.
S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai,
a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).

Neptuna, British, 3,607 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Duddell, from Aus-
tralia and Manila, a.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co.
28031).

Roserville, Norwegian, 3,507 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Balstad, from
Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?—
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City of Dalhart, American, 3,689
regd. tons, Capt. A. McKenison,
from Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?—
Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. B. Smith, from
S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at West
Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
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Dahpu, Norwegian, 1,149 regis-
tered tons, Captain Sveen, from
Tientsin and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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Tak Sang for Haiphong

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Victorlock for Singapore
Hellas for Swatow

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Ba'pen, Norwegian, 1,100 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Vesterhus,
from Bangkok, at buoy No. B10—
Chih Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Rakuyo Maru, Japanese, 5,880 regis-
tered tons, Capt. K. Terri, from
Japan, at buoy No. A3—N. Y.
K. (Tel. 30291).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour,
from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B17—
Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Capt. A. Hall, from K. C.
Wan, at buoy No. B5—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20093).

Tilbadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered
tons, Captain Graaff, from Java,
at buoy No. A17—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28015).

Kulmerland, German, 4,366 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Pschmider,
from Europe and Manila, at
Kowloon Wharf.—Jessen & Co.
(Tel. 31205).

Menestheus, British, 4,648 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. H. Blyth,
from Europe, Straits and Manila,
at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered
tons, Captain W. Anderson, from
Saigon, at buoy No. B12—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Laos, French, 734 registered
tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from
Saigon, at buoy No. B16—
M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Pres. Taft, American, 8,171 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson,
from U. S. A. and Japan, at
Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley,
from Poochow, Amoy and Swatow,
at Cosmopolitan Dock.—Ho Hong
& Co. (Tel. 28127).

Victorlock, British, 3,665 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. S. Williamson,
from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A15—
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Franken, German, from K'loon
Wharf, for S'hai, T'ao, Taku and
Yokohama, p.m.—Melchers & Co.
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Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley,
from buoy No. A7, for S'pore Pe-
nang and Rangoon, p.m.—Ho
Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Pres. Adams, American, 5,984 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Cullen, from
K'loon Wharf, for Manila, Straits,
New York, Boston via Suez, 6 a.m.
—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Corfu, British, 7,665 registered
tons, Capt. J. K. Chaplin, from
Kowloon Wharf, for Straits, Mar-
seilles and London, noon.—M. M.
& Co. (Tel. 27721).

Soochow, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from
buoy No. B7, for K. C. Wan, Pakhoi
and Haiphong, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Laos, French, 734 registered
tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from
buoy No. B16, for Haiphong, p.m.
—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered
tons, Captain W. Anderson, from
buoy No. B12, for Saigon, p.m.—
Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

SAILING TO-DAY

Regensburg, German, 5,023 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Horder, from
K'loon Wharf, for S'hai, Taku,
Chefoo, Kobe, Osaka and Yoko-
hama, p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27772).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811
regd. tons, Capt. W. T. Kinley,
from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai,
Japan and Vancouver, noon.C.P.S.
(Tel. 20752).

Menestheus, British, 4,646 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. H. Blyth,
from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai
and Japan, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Pres. Taft, American, 8,171 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson,
from K'loon Wharf, for Manila, 5
a.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28105).

Kulmerland, German, 4,366 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Pschmider,
from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai,
Taku, T'ao, Yokohama, Kobe and
Osaka, p.m.—Jessen & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered
tons, Capt. K. S. McLennan, from
Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai and Ja-
pan, 7 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
27721).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Brothie, from
buoy No. B20, for Haiphong, 10
a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. Nielson, from
buoy No. B9, for Chefoo and T'sin,
10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour,
from buoy No. C7, for K.C. Wan,
4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).

Indira, British, 276 registered
tons, Captain Gaggino, from buoy
No. B11, for Swatow, p.m.—Fook
Pong & Co. (Tel. 24965).

Carthage, British, 7,665 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. Williams,
from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai and Ja-
pan, 7 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
26851).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Capt. A. Hall, from buoy No.
B5, for K. C. Wan, noon.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Tilbesar, Dutch, 6,730 registered
tons, Capt. J. Naderlof, from Tai-
koo Sugar R. Wharf, for Japan
Ports, 10 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
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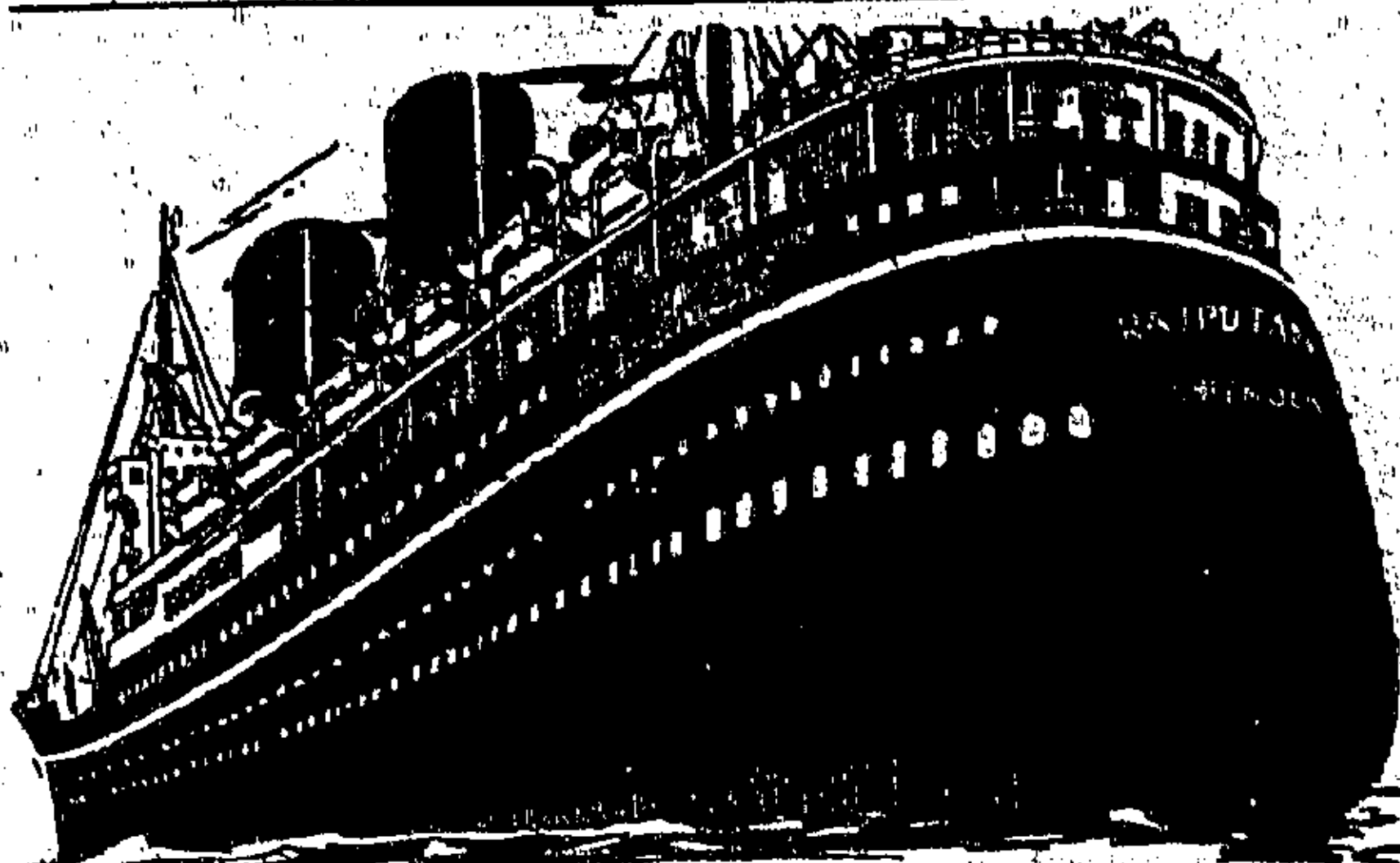
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MOVEMENTS

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(Thu.) 8 a.m., leaves Yokohama
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(Thu.) 9 a.m. and leaves Hong-
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expected to arrive here on April
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*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	B'bay, M'ra, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'bg, R'dam, & Antwerp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*RANCHOI	17,000	10th June	B'bay, M'ra, Havre, L'don, Hull
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	H'bg, R'dam, & A'w'erp
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SIRDHANA	10,000	11th May	
*BHUTAN	6,000	11th May	
*BEHAR	6,000	21st May	
SHIRALA	8,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan
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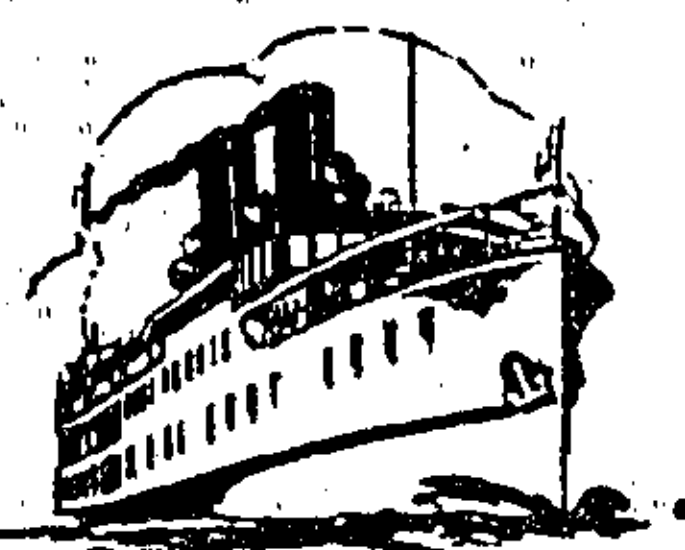
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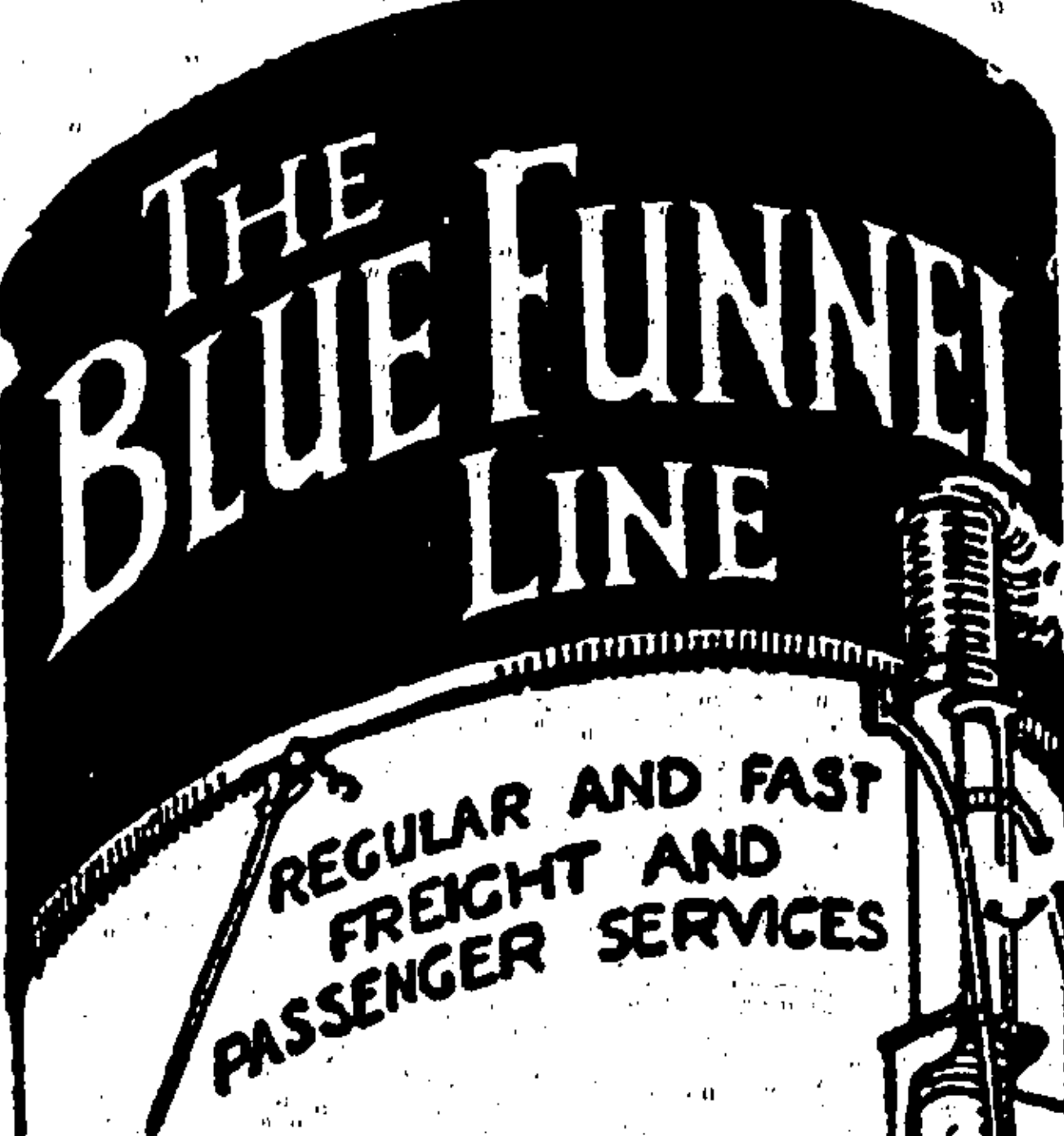
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HUI WINS TWO TITLES IN BADMINTON FINALS

Erratic Play By Au At Taikoo Recreation Club

P. K. Hui defeated C. Au 15-8, 15-6 in the Senior Singles Final of the Colony Badminton Championships played at the Taikoo Recreation Club last night.

Erratic play by Au, who on occasion executed more brilliant strokes than his opponent, cost him the day. He led at 5-4 in the first set, only to see Hui forge ahead 7-5, 10-7, and 14-7.

In the second set Hui gained an assuming lead and continued to play a sound point-winning game to Au's occasionally clever but ineffective returns.

Hui won also the Doubles Championship in partnership with K. L. Yong, again playing at his steadiest. P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim, who opposed Hui and Yong, kept up a brilliant aggressive game that deserved better than the final scores would allow.

Bun placed and killed brilliantly, falling only when he tried to outwit his opponent at the net. Lim acted up to his partner's more brilliant moments, and won points on his kills.

The final score was 15-11, 17-16 and at two stages of the game it seemed three sets would have to be played. In the second set, Bun and Lim led at 9-7, 10-8, and 16-15, but luck was not with them.

FRIENDLY BOWLS

The following will represent Kowloon Tong Club in a bowls match against Kowloon Football Club at Kowloon Tong on Saturday, at 3 p.m.

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, D. Spary (skip), A. E. Castro, H. Y. Hsu, Y. Abbas, A. H. Basto (skip), T. M. Gregory, J. N. Wong, V. Atienza, H. Gittins (skip), Reserve: T. K. Lim.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, April 13 (Reuter).—In a Third Division (Southern Section) League match played yesterday, Exeter beat Southend by one goal to nil.

"LONDON WALL" PRODUCED BY Y.M.C.A.

The first night of the three act play "London Wall," by John Van Druten, was produced before a large audience last night by the Y. M. C. A. Amateur Dramatic Club, the cast of which included Alec Austin, E. O'Neill Shaw, Violet Trimmer, Rita Cole, Pauline Jeffreys, Dora Lanchester, Peter Randolph, Janie Weller and W. E. Kirby.

The producer, Leonard Starbuck, has ably handled the difficult story which moves along smoothly, holding the audience's attention to the end of the third act.

Very good work has been done in regard to the scenery and props. Captain V. Petherick, Stage Manager, reproduced the settings of a modern office in a most realistic setting with several general authentic details.

There will be two more performances to-night and to-morrow evening which should prove of paramount entertainment for residents.

HONORARY DEGREE

Mr. Lei Ying-lam, President of the Lingnam University, will be conferred an honorary degree by the Oberlin College in the United States. Mr. Lei, it is learned, will shortly go to America to receive the degree in a ceremony on June 13. After receiving the degree, he will make a tour in America and Europe to investigate education there. (Central News).

Two of three Handle-Page Harrow bombers, adapted to serve as air-tankers to the Atlantic mail aircraft this summer, will be shipped to-day at Southampton for Montreal in readiness for the opening of the weekly mail service in June. Their purpose is that of delivering petrol in mid-air to Cabot class or flying boats after the take-off. Their load of 1,000 gallons can be transferred from the tanker to the flying boat in ten minutes. (BWS).

SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Important Match To-morrow

SOUTH CHINA "A" TEAM CHOSEN

The team to represent South China "A" in the final match of the Senior Football League to be played on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, to-morrow afternoon against the Navy will be as follows:—

Fau Ka-ping, or Cheung Wing-choi; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai; Kwok Ying-ki, Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Yan-leung, Lai Shiu-wing and Lau Taiman.

This match is for the "Hongkong Daily Press" Cup, now in possession of South China "B" team, and should prove to be of exceptional interest in view of the keen rivalry between the teams for leadership. South China "A" has 30 points and the Navy has 29.

Should the Chinese win or draw, they will annex the trophy, but if the Navy win the cup will be theirs for a year. If, however, the Navy lose, they will have to play another match against Eastern to decide the position of runners-up.

The Navy is handicapped by the absence of some of its best players but it is understood they will have a strong combination out to-morrow and are quite prepared to give the Chinese a hard fight.

South China "A" is at the peak of its form. The team includes some of Hongkong's best Chinese players and the general prediction is that the Chinese will win the match.



A charming enthusiast photographed at the Second Extra meeting at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

WORE GUNNER'S UNIFORM

Wearing a Chinese gunner's uniform, whilst not serving in His Majesty's Forces, was the charge preferred against Lok Wai, 25, an odd job electrician, before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday.

It was alleged that defendant was wearing the military uniform when he accompanied two others to an opium divan in Des Voeux Road West and stole four opium pipes.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on the first count and another three months for the theft.

Chan Wing-cheung, assistant manager of the Universal Trading Co., 10 Percival Street, was discharged by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of travelling on bus No. 642 from Star Ferry Wharf to Taikoo Dock on March 23 and 24, without payment of fare. Det. Sgt. T. Cashman prosecuted, and defendant was represented by Mr. C. D'Almeida.

APPEAL COURT DECISIONS

Sentences Against Chinese Sappers

Appeals against conviction sentence by the First Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, were brought in the Court of Appeal yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, by four Chinese Sappers of the Royal Engineers.

Appellants were represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin, while Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

Ho Yau, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour for assaulting and wounding Tam Sing in Lockhart Road on March 6, appealed against conviction on the ground that there was insufficient evidence.

Mr. Sin submitted that the evidence must be conclusive and that the Magistrate could not infer that there must have been a wound because there was a hole in a jacket, which might have been caused by a knife.

Mr. Prentis said in reply that there was ample evidence that complainant was cut on the arm and chest and that the Magistrate was perfectly justified in inferring from the evidence that the blood did come from a wound.

APPEAL DISALLOWED

Dismissing the appeal, the Chief Justice said: "The case is unsatisfactory. The Police case was extremely scanty, no knife being produced. But my only duty is to pronounce on the sufficiency of the evidence. There is an express statement that a knife, six inches long, was used, and, as a result of its use, complainant was cut on the arm and chest. There was a wound and, therefore, the appeal fails."

SECOND APPEAL

In the second appeal, three sappers, Wong Tim, Kwong Chung and Lo Ka-po, who were sentenced to three months' hard labour for possession of jack-knives fit for an unlawful purpose, asked for reduction of their sentences.

Mr. Sin submitted that sentence was manifestly excessive and wrong in principle, as it was the maximum sentence which could have been passed. The evidence showed no allegations that appellants were involved in fights or disturbances. The offence was trivial in character. They had in their possession their own knives which they were permitted to carry in barracks. There must, Mr. Sin contended, be some proportion between punishment and crime.

Referring to the depositions, the Chief Justice pointed out that the case of the third appellant was distinguishable from first and second appellants, being of a much graver nature. Third appellant had stated that when he heard there was a free-for-all he ran back and got his knife.

SERIOUS CASE

The case against first and second appellants, stated the Chief Justice, was less serious. First and second appellants had committed a trivial offence almost technical, whereas third appellant had frankly admitted a more serious offence.

"I quash sentence passed on first and second appellants, and substitute a term of 30 days which means that they will be immediately discharged," said the Chief Justice. "As regards third appellant, the appeal fails and the conviction is confirmed."

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Lai Chi Kok—Turbo Yaumati—Forensic Kowloon Wharf—Emp. of Canada.

Stoncutters—Sandanger Holt's Wharf—Menestheus Taikoo Sugar R. Wharf—Tjibesar

DOCKS

Taiko. — Bredonshire, Aeolus, Marechal Joffre, Selene, Yochow, Chengtu, Shantung, Sui Yang Kowloon — Canton, Sui Sang, Marichal Jehsen, Produce, E Sang Cosmopolitan—Hong Peng

BUOYS

No. A 3—Rakuyo Maru No. A 9—Changte No. A 14—Lyemmoon No. A 17—Tjibadak No. B 4—Pronto No. B 5—Haldi No. B 9—Ting Sang No. B 10—Barpen No. B 11—Indira No. B 12—Helikon No. B 16—Leos No. B 17—Tai Poo Sek No. B 20—Chetkang No. B 23—Nord No. B 25—Nils Moller No. C 1—Tunni

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 14th APRIL, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Tientsin and Swatow	Tunnan	14th April
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Port Bayard	Klungchow	14th April
Haiphong	Franken	14th April
Manila	Regensburg	14th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th April	Pan American Airways plane	14th April
Shanghai and Amoy	Sogchow	14th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th Mar.)	Pres. Adams	14th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th April	Imperial Airways Plane	15th April
Swatow	Newchwang	15th April
Manila	Roseville	15th April
Manila	Neptuna	15th April
Straits	Diomed	15th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 17th Mar.)	Asama Maru	15th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	16th April
Shanghai, Chuanchow and Amoy	Tsinan	16th April
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	16th April
Haiphong	Can	17th April
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	17th April
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	17th April
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	17th April
Straits	Cremer	18th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th April	Imperial Airways Plane	19th April
Bangkok and Swatow	Muinan	19th April
Straits	Tegelberg	19th April
Japan and Shanghai	Ajax	19th April
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 1st April)	Emp. of Russia	20th April
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	20th April
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	20th April
Amoy	Tilawa	20th April
Tientsin and Swatow	Prominent	21st April
Shanghai	Tantalus	21st April
Straits	Hakusan Maru	21st April
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	21st April
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	21st April
Manila	Nozima Maru	22nd April
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanning	23rd April

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		
Tientsin	Tingsang	Fri. 14th 8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 3rd May, and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.15 AM Ord. 10.00 AM Noon
Haiphong	Chekiang	1.30 PM
Port Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	3.30 PM
Shanghai	Franken	4.30 PM
Bangkok	Hydra II	6.30 PM
Shanghai	Regensburg	6.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Emp. of Canada	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila	Air France Plane	Eve. 5.00 PM 7.00 PM 7.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st April	Pan American Airways plane	Sat. 15th. G.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 12th May	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th April	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 5.30 PM
Port Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sogchow	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 28th April	Change	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th May	Asama Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 5.30 PM
SUNDAY		
Swatow	Klungchow	Sun. 15th. 8.00 AM
Formosa and Japan	Rakuyo Maru	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Swatow	Mingsang	Mon. 15th. 2.30 PM
Amoy	Tjibadak	3.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaysia, Java, and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 24th April	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

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